

Munition Explosion At Baldwin Plant Exacts Heavy Toll, Cause A Mystery

British Continue Big Thrust In The Arras Region

Government Officials Probing On The Theory Of Plot Behind Explosion

Philadelphia, Pa., April 10.—The Evening Ledger this afternoon estimated that 100 persons, mostly girls and women were killed in today's munitions explosion at the Baldwin Locomotive Company.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 10.—Eddystone police headquarters late this afternoon, estimated that at least fifty persons, many of them girls, were killed and probably two hundred injured, when a series of mysterious explosions destroyed the main section of the Baldwin Locomotive munition works shortly after ten o'clock today.

Nine buildings in section F, with machinery worth millions of dollars were completely shattered by terrific shocks which shook the city like an earthquake. Practically every building in the plant was damaged.

The origin of the explosions is being investigated this afternoon by expert agents of the department of justice. The government agents are proceeding on the theory that the explosions were not accidental.

Detectives from this city joined with officials of the company in running down numerous clues to the origin of the explosions. One report, which is not verified, said that a man who was under suspicion, was shot when he tried to escape from the scene. Great secrecy, however, involved the activity of the officials.

The ground near the plant was so badly torn up that ambulances could not approach. A heavy pall of smoke hung over the whole district and intermittent explosions were still occurring after one o'clock this afternoon.

The cadet battalion of Pennsylvania Military College at Rochester, under command of Captain L. S. Morey, Tenth United States cavalry, arrived on the scene this afternoon and immediately took up guard duty about the plant at the request of Eddystone authorities. The boys were armed with rifles.

Captain Walter Wilhelm, manager and vice president of the Eddystone plant, this afternoon said:

"All the departments of the Eddystone munition works will resume operations tomorrow morning with the exception of the box, packing and base charging departments. All departments, including these will resume work on April 24."

Many newspaper men and relatives of persons killed or injured, were arrested by guards about the plant this afternoon. Every one who appeared was subjected to examination and only representatives of the company were permitted to pass freely. All photographers were immediately arrested to prevent any photographs being taken. Relatives were not even permitted to enter the morgue. There was evidence of continued excitement on the part of officials during the afternoon. Constant rumors of arrests among the scores of foreigners were afloat.



American Liner Hits A Mine; Passengers Saved

Washington, April 10.—The American liner New York struck a mine last night while outside Liverpool bar but her passengers are safe and she is now entering the dock, according to a state department cablegram today.

The message said:

"The American liner New York struck mine at 7:40 p. m. last night five miles outside Liverpool bar. Passengers transferred to other vessels and landed, except four still on ship. No casualties. Proceeded under own steam. Now entering dock."

The message came from Consul Washington at Liverpool.

The New York is a steel steamer of 10,798 tons, built in 1888 by J. and G. Thompson of Glasgow, and owned by the International Mercantile Marine Company (the American Line). The vessel is 517 feet in length and sixty three feet beam. She is registered at the port of New York.

The New York was the third armed passenger ship of the American Line to sail. The St. Louis, the first, returned yesterday. The St. Paul is now on the other side.

The New York carried seven Americans. Her passenger list included 15 first, 22 second and 21 third class passengers.

Passengers on the American liner St. Louis just arrived, brought word of extraordinary German activity and daring in sawing mines off the entrance to Liverpool harbor. It is to one of these that the New York must have fallen victim, since she was probably proceeding under pilot at the time she was struck and the British pilots are carefully apprised of the location of the British mine fields.

Passengers on the St. Louis told of how hundreds of German mines had been scattered just before the St. Louis sailed on her eastward trip by a dingy little Norwegian tramp vessel. British patrols finally decided the Norwegian was suspicious, overhauled her, found

Nation Faces Serious Food Problem Says Ogden Armour

Chicago, April 10.—Unless immediate steps are taken for government control of food, with one or two meatless days a week, the United States, before the year is out, will be as short of provisions as any of the European nations.

This is the warning voiced today by J. Ogden Armour, millionaire packer and one of the biggest dealers in food in the world.

"Unless the United States wishes to walk deliberately into a catastrophe," he declared, "the best brains of the country under government supervision must immediately devise means of increasing and conserving our food supply."

Armour advocated government control of all provisions, including a federal guarantee to the farmers of \$1.50 a bushel for wheat, increased crops, meatless days, government supervision of fertilizer prices to bring greater yields, strict economy in all households and cultivation of every available acre.

"The food shortage," he said, "is world wide. The European production is cut in half. Argentina has suffered droughts. The question of food supply is the most pressing and important before us. We have entered the war. Our first duty is to see that both our own people and our allies have food."

"Food manufacturers can easily double their output. The people of the United States are not awake to the deadly seriousness of the situation they are facing."

Armour declared that the man who raises more food "is just as patriotic as the man who enlists."

Every acre of Armour's big estate at Lake Forest, he said, would be immediately devoted to raising foodstuffs or used as grazing lands for cattle and sheep.

The Young Lady Across The Way



The young lady across the way says that until recently she hadn't heard the word filibuster since she was a little girl and the little boys used to slide down hill that way.

Negroes Didn't Like Film, Attack St. Car

Cleveland, O., April 10.—Four hundred negroes, incensed against the exhibition of "The Birth of a Nation," photo play, stoned a street car here last night and made panic-stricken passengers leave their seats. The attack on the car was made after a squad of police had driven the negroes from in front of the theater where the film was showing.

WAR TABS

WANTS TO ORGANIZE WOMAN'S FLYING CORPS
New York: Mrs. Waldo Pierce, who owns an aeroplane, wants to organize a woman's flying corps for the army.

PAINTS FLAG ON HOME
New Brunswick, N. J. Edward Arnheim got mad when some one stole an American flag he had hung out, so he painted one on his home. Arnheim was born in Germany.

Constantinople Relinquished As Part Price For Peace

Petrograd, April 10.—The provisional government today announced relinquishment of its claim for Russia of Constantinople as part of the price for peace, as previously stated by the bureaucracy regime.

Petrograd, April 10.—"The government has no right to hide the truth—the state is in danger and every effort must be made to save it," declared an official proclamation issued today.

EASTERN "WAR GROOMS" SAY GIRLS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUDDEN MARRIAGES

New York, April 10.—The "slacker" marriageables today began to blame it on the girls in New York.

Many youths between the ages of 19 and 25, appearing at the marriage license bureau here, before 11 o'clock today, declared to Chief Clerk Scully, that they had literally been forced into it by the insistence of the girls. Others frankly stated they did not want to go to war and many refused to give any reply.

Scully took advantage of a crush around his office doors to inform the couples that marriage at this time will not exempt any man from military duty.

One hundred and twenty-five applications for licenses had been made up to 11 o'clock. Of these 67 were under 25, and 41 were between 25 and 30. The line formed before the office was opened for business stretching down the corridor and taking space on the stairs. The services of all special policemen in the city hall building, were required to keep order.

REPORT PLOT TO BLOW UP NATIONAL CAPITOL

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Reports of a plot to blow up the capitol, received by secret service operatives in New York, resulted in increasing the guard on the capitol grounds today. Fifty officers will be on duty at night and no one will be allowed to enter the grounds after sunset without a pass.

Committees Busy With War Plans

Washington, D. C., April 10.—War work ground steadily along in all government departments today.

Congressional committees were busy on spy bills, the five billion dollar bond issue and preparation of the army bill.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt furnished the only relief from the drab background of war preparation.

With a broad smile he bounded up the White House steps "to talk a little business" with President Wilson—and incidentally set the newspapermen and White House employees "on their ears" for a time.

The colonel laid before the president the details of his plan to send a volunteer division to the European battle front. The president doubtless "in his own due time" will render a decision, he said when he came out.

Before meeting with his cabinet, President Wilson took a little time to exert pressure on Representative Anthony, Republican opponent of the conscription bill in the house military affairs committee. Secretary Baker had already spent the morning with the committee at the capitol arguing in favor of the bill.

Representative Kitchin, chairman of the house ways and means committee returned to town and announced his willingness to handle all war measures in spite of his stand against war. His opposition ended, he said, with the

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Thousands Of Prisoners Are Captured

KING GEORGE CONGRATULATES HAIG
London, April 10.—King George today sent this message to Field Marshal Haig:

"The whole empire will rejoice at the news of yesterday's successful operations."

"Canada will be proud that taking of the coveted Vimy ridge has fallen to the lot of her troops."

"I heartily congratulate you and all who have taken part in this splendid achievement."

Paris, April 10.—French authorities today ordered evacuation of Rheims by the civil population.

For the past few days the Germans have been waging a powerful offensive northeast of Rheims. Order for civil evacuation of the city may be due to a desire to save needless sacrifice of civilians in bombardment of the town by the Germans; or because of unusual military steps about to be taken there.

(United Press War Expert)

New York, April 10.—No diminution in the force of the British grand offensive was apparent in official statements today even though now, with the Germans certainly apprised of the general character of the "big push" and reinforcing their line, the fighting was growing more and more desperate.

General Haig reported 9,000 prisoners and battle front dispatches predicted 15,000 would be the total captured by night.

One headquarters dispatch mentioned a new thrust on the fifty miles or so where British fighting activity has been increasing of late. This was around La Bassée 12 miles or farther north than previous statements from the

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FIRE BUGS BLAMED FOR 3 MILLION DOLLAR FIRES

Minneapolis, Minn., April 10.—Three mysterious and apparently incendiary fires were under control today after inflicting damage estimated at \$3,000,000.

Two large grain elevators were destroyed, while fire also threatened the bridge across the Mississippi river at Fort Snelling, the military center of this part of the country.

Guardsmen on duty at elevators near those burned, said they heard shots in the vicinity of the building. The first fire was discovered in the middle of the old wooden bridge across the river at Fort Snelling by guardsmen. Troops at the post, called out by firing of cannon, extinguished the fire. The blaze which started in the darkest part of the bridge, was declared to have been of incendiary origin.

Fire was discovered in the Marshall Grain Company elevator at 2 a. m. and in a short time the structure, with a capacity of one million bushels, and nearly filled with wheat, was in ruins.

Shortly before 11 p. m., fire was discovered in elevator "D" of the Quinn Shepherdson Company. Seventy thousand bushels of grain were destroyed. While this fire was raging, a watchman, at another elevator 200 years away, twice discovered fires apparently of incendiary origin in his building.

Billy Butch Times Weather Man



Some folks are wonderin' why that big freeze th' other night didn't kill things. A feller who knows all about freeze-ups—fruit and "sich," told me it was because there was no "East wind" th' morning after. Said if a "East wind" had hit th' fruit and etc., while th' ice was on would a'been all off. This is a tip for folks in case of another freeze. Keep your eye peeled for a East wind and if you see one arrest him on th' spot, 'cause he's dangerous. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Fair tonight; and Wednesday, slowly rising temperature.

West Virginia—Fair tonight and Wednesday; slowly rising temperature; heavy frost tonight.

Kentucky—Fair and warm tonight; Wednesday overcast warmer.

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SCIOTOVILLE

Miss Edith Lenville of Tonawanda, and Leslie Davis of New Boston, were the Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Davis, of Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons and sons Ralph and Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Linville, of Tonawanda, motored to Stockdale Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Miss Bessie Brown, of Lyra, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Main street.

The Main Street Kensington club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Brant of Main street. Every member should be present.

The attendance at the M. E. Sunday school Sunday morning was 178 and the handsome sum of \$307 was raised for the Easter offering to the new church. The

Ladies' Aid Society gave one hundred dollars and the balance was given by the different classes.

Bruce Powell of Short street, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Portsmouth.

A call meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Rose Duvendack of Broadway street. Every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. T. Q. Shump, of East Main street, was a visitor in Portsmouth Monday.

Work is progressing nicely on Joseph Orthmeyer's new home on Main street.

Miss Rose Zwickert of Fifth avenue, was the guest Monday of her sister, Mrs. John Houchins of Portsmouth.

WHEELERSBURG

The students of the Wheelersburg high school will give a play entitled "Between Two Lives" Saturday evening in the Macquard hall. Tickets are now on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Brant Mackoy, who were recently married, are moving into Geo. Reif's new cottage on Railroad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fultz, who have been spending several months in Portsmouth, returned to their home in Nirvana.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walters of Nirvana, had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sikes and children of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans and family of Nirvana, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy of Portsmouth.

Frank McCurdy and George Schneider were business visitors to Portsmouth Monday.

Mrs. John Besco of Nirvana, will entertain the M. E. Ladies' Aid Society at her home Thursday afternoon. A large attendance is desired.

Miss Claudia McCurdy of Main street, was shopping in Portsmouth Monday.

J. W. Dailey of Marietta, spent

Sunday at the home of Miss Minnie Egbert of near Wheelersburg.

River News

Portsmouth, April 10.—Observations taken at 8 A. M. 75th Meridian Time.

Place	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Franklin	15.3 F	0-8	
Greensboro	15.10 F	1-3	
Pittsburgh	22.5 F	0-8	
Wheeling	36.14 F	0-8	
Zanesville	25.17 F	1-5	
Parkersburg	36.19 F	0-7	
Charleston	30.8 F	1-4	
P. Pleasant	40.26 F	2-7	
Huntington	50.29 F		
Catlettsburg	50.33 F	1-9	
Portsmouth	50.35 F	1-8	
Cincinnati	50.38 F	1-5	

FORECAST

Fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and Wednesday. River at Portsmouth will fall slowly.

F. B. WINTER, River Observer.

AN INVITATION TO WOMEN

Women are invited to visit the laboratory of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., at Lynn, Mass., and see for themselves with what accuracy, skill and cleanliness this wonderful remedy for women's ailments is prepared. Over 350,000 pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in making this famous medicine. The great bins of herbs, the huge tanks filled with the medicine ready to be bottled, and the bottling room where it is put up and labelled for the market, cannot help but impress them with the reliability of this good, old-fashioned root and herb remedy, which for the past forty years has been so successful in the home treatment of female ills.

Judge Newman at Funeral

Supreme Court Judge Oscar W. Newman of Columbus was in Cincinnati Tuesday to attend the last rites of Attorney Thomas J. Cogan, who died so suddenly these several days ago. Many notables gathered in the Queen City to attend the last rites of this leading attorney, a man who was prominent fraterally and was known throughout the middle west.

Hip Fractured In Fall

Mrs. Andrew Evans, of Ninth street, slipped and fell while in her back yard Monday night and fractured her hip. She is 71 years old and her condition is serious.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

All persons not receiving blanks for the listing of Personal Property may obtain the same by calling at the office of the County Auditor or at the office of the Assessor of their Taxing District.

Special attention is called to the fact that all Tax Returns must be sworn to before they are accepted by the County Auditor. See that all questions are answered in full. S. D. ECKHART, Auditor, Scioto County, Ohio. adv 10-10

All Saints' Vestry To Meet

The vestry of All Saints' parish will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening at half past seven.

Offers Reward.

Mrs. Etta McNeal of Edgington, Ky., who had the misfortune to lose a pocketbook containing about \$15 Saturday is offering a reward for its return. For the reward the pocketbook should be returned to Mrs. Oscar Foster of 1877 Eighth street.

Train Was Late

N. & W. passenger train No. 11 due here at 8:10 p. m., arrived about 10:30 Monday night. The engine "rattled" at Canterbury, W. Va., the delay being caused by the time taken in repairing the engine.

Month after Month

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Selby Foremen Talk About Trade Matters

The superintendent and foremen's association of the Selby shoe company held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting Monday night, about 75 members being in attendance at the supper served at 5:30.

At the business meeting Mark Selby gave a talk on the Welfare shoe, a new well shoe that has been added to the arch preserver line. It is expected to be a big winner with this progressive firm.

Mr. Selby was followed by Charles Hauck, who ably discussed sole leather conditions. He was followed by L. M. Doty, who gave a talk on sales and the prospects of keeping the plant busy during the season. Other talks were made and the meeting was a splendid success. The firm has taken over the old Excelsior buildings on Gallia street and its relocation was discussed by the various foremen.

"DRY" WOMEN WILL ORGANIZE

The Woman's Dry Federation of Scioto County at a meeting to be held in Trinity church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock will perfect an organization.

At a recent meeting all the preliminary details of perfecting an organization were looked after. Representatives of almost every church in the city will be present at tomorrow's meeting.

WILL GIVE ADJUTANT DEGREE TO CLASS

At the semi-monthly meeting of met. August Doll resigned as the Catholic Order of Foresters president and Anthony Born was elected to fill the unexpired term. The officers were instructed to make arrangements for a dance and social treat to be given in the near future.

EASTER SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS

Rector E. A. Powell is congratulating himself upon the fact that the communicants of the old parish church did not allow the misadventures of the "weather man" to interfere to any marked extent with the successful celebration of an Easter which was the fitting crown and consummation of a well-kept Lent.

The altar was thronged with seekers after the Risen Lord at both the six o'clock communion and at the glorious eucharist at 10 a. m. and had as the weather was, there was a large congregation in the evening. This Easter, the seventh of the present rectorate, was in many ways the most auspicious celebration of the Feast of the Resurrection in the long history of the parish. The decorations of the sanctuary, all ways beautiful, were, by common consent, never so beautiful as on Sunday. The altar of All Saints' church was literally resplendent with flowers and plants, and so generous was the response of the people to the request of the rector for flowers for the throne of the Saviour, that the decorators were hard put to it to find a place for the many floral offerings sent to the church. A prominent florist said on Saturday that he had sent more flowers to All Saints' church that day than he had ever delivered to any church in the city. All Saints' was without any doubt one of the most beautifully decorated churches in the entire Middle West last Sunday. And the music was in keeping with the decorations and with the reputation of the organist and choir director, Mrs. S. L. Rice. When we have said this, all who know the church and the organist will realize that it was superlatively good. The children's celebration at 9 a. m. was as beautiful as ever, and no prettier and more touching sight than that of twenty little tots from the kindergarten holding the large sheet for the reception of the Easter offering boxes for missions could be imagined. And at the administration of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in the afternoon six mothers brought the elements and

six children were signed with the sign of the Cross and made "members of Christ and children of God" and "incorporated into God's Holy church." The Easter offering, including a sum given in advance some weeks ago by the Parish Aid Society, amounts to the sum of \$150.00 to date. This sum was contributed by over two hundred individuals and by the society in question and the Frances Badger Guild and St. Mary Magdalene Guild. This offering is the largest in the 95 years history of the parish. At the morning service the Rector expressed his thanks to all who had helped in any way to achieve the results above described, and also made gracious reference to the fact that Mr. Samuel Randall Ross was celebrating that day his ninety eighth birthday. The rector took the Blessed Sacrament from the altar at the six o'clock celebration to several old and infirm people who were unable to come to church.

At the evening service a beautiful silk "Stars and Stripes" presented by Mrs. Thomas Silk was solemnly blessed and carried in procession behind the Cross for the first time. It will be carried in all choir processions hereafter. The celebration of Easter will conclude with the services on Sunday next in the Octave of Easter. The local lodge of the United Commercial Travellers of America will attend the evening services at All Saints' church in a body at the evening service next Sunday. Much of the fine music of Sunday will be repeated on that occasion. The music last Sunday was supplied by the full chorus choir of the parish made up of quartette, girls' octette, junior choir and chorus. Norma Hark Young was a welcome visitor at Evensong and sang an Easter solo which was much appreciated.

Rally Was Success

The Sunday school rally managed by Frederick Minor at the A. M. E. Sunday school Sunday was a big success. The biggest time in the history of the Sunday school was enjoyed. The conference raised the assessment for the church but the collections Sunday went over the assessment the Easter offering being \$90.02.

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Public Installation
Next Sunday evening at the Second Presbyterian church the newly elected elders, deacons and trustees will be publicly installed.

A Working Class At Bigelow

"It has been aptly observed," Roger A. Selby, teacher of a class of girls at the Bigelow church, said when asked for his opinion on the scope of work accomplished by his class, "that those who have the least give the most. The fewer our possessions the more willing we are to share them with others while the greater our possessions the more difficult it is to give in proportion. This truth is in a way illustrated by the gift of fifty dollars which has just been raised by the personal contributions of the members of the young ladies' Sunday school class at Bigelow church for the use of the missionary work of Rev. George Davis in China. This class has an active membership of about seventy-five and a total membership of more than one hundred. The gift referred to above represents the active membership and it is interesting to note that of the active members more than seventy-five percent are self supporting girls. Of the remainder about twelve percent are in school and ten percent are married and caring for homes. So it is readily seen that a money gift represents a real sacrifice for a worthy subject.

This class was organized several years ago with a membership of a half dozen. Since then it has shown a consistent growth and through organization has made a record of accomplishment. When it outgrew its first small quarters it moved into larger but these soon proved too narrow and it was necessary to cast about for a suitable location. The only unused space in the church building was an end of the basement adjoining the kitchen. The class secured

own expense transformed it from an unattractive, rough place of miscellaneous storage into a pleasing and tasteful meeting room; by the erection of a partition, covering the walls and ceiling with Beaver Board and mission panneling, rugs, pictures and very substantial mission furniture. Here the girls feel that they have a pleasant church home and created through their own efforts.

Earning the funds for this and other later work of the class has aided in the development of the spirit of unity and co operation which is essential to success. For a time a student was maintained in the Deaconess Training School at Chicago, flowers are sent to the sick, and assistance given to deserving causes. Making the necessary money has forced the class to various experiments the most successful of which has been the serving of suppers. Much experience has developed a most capable organization for this purpose. The last effort

was the serving of a five course banquet to the Tri-State Credit Men's Association at their recent meeting in this city.

"The best and most important work of the class has been in the field of home missions. A consistent and successful effort is made all the while to get in touch with girls who do not have other church connections; girls who have recently come to the city, are lonesome or without friends, or who would be helped by contact with Sunday school work. This work of the class has paid big dividends both in its effect upon the new members of the class, and upon those who have made the unselfish effort and gotten into the spirit of doing something for another. It is a fair test of the Christian spirit."

Spent Easter With Parents

Chas. Pratt returned to Columbus Monday after spending Easter with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pratt, at 612 Chillicothe street. Young Pratt is electrician at the Hartman theatre.

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Mrs. Pendergrast says Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has saved them from calling the doctor many times, and that she will never be without a bottle of it in the house to use when needed. She found it equally effective as a laxative for herself and other members of the family.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

NEW FLAG AT STEEL PLANT

Employees in the electrical department of the Whitaker-Giesner company have purchased a 9 by 12 American flag and they will fly it from a 100-foot pole Wednesday morning.

They will carry out a short program at the flag raising. Each employee contributed to a flag fund, and the contribution list was headed by H. C. Mosley, who has charge of the electrical department.

K. OF C. TO GIVE MINSTREL

At the Knights of Columbus meeting Monday night plans were discussed for a minstrel to be given the latter part of the month by the lodge members.

Takes Few Drinks; Imagines He's An Officer

While out for a morning stroll at the terminals E. W. Morgan yesterday drank too freely and then decided that he was just the best lit-up patrolman that ever lived. Morgan stopped several and Goodman and offered him a solution. But tition.

TERMINALS

William Fogleman, N. & W. brakeman of Portsmouth, while walking in the round house at Williamson, Monday, at 7:45 p. m., fell into the turntable pit, badly bruising his right side.

N. & W. extra 456 and 480 in charge of Conductor R. J. Schultz and Engineers Shields and Miller derailed six cars, east of Eastwood near Williamsburg, Sunday at 7 a. m., caused by a broken coupler.

N. D. Maher, N. & W. vice president in charge of operation, passed through the city Tuesday noon in special car No. 200 attached to train No. 16 en route from Columbus to Roanoke. Mr. Maher went to Columbus early Tuesday morning, his special car being attached to No. 3. Seoto Division Superintendent J. T. Carey accompanied Mr. Maher to Columbus and back to Portsmouth.

Salmon Foster, N. & W. yard brakeman of Portsmouth, who had his left hip injured a few days ago while at work is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Herman Veneer of Gallia street, who is suffering with a nervous breakdown at the home of Mrs. William Kanouse, of Hales Creek, is improving slowly.

A. A. Spencer, N. & W. brakeman of Cincinnati, who had his little finger of his left hand badly mashed a few days ago, is improving.

No Bones Broken. William Patterson, an employee of the McClintic-Marshall Company, builders of the C. & O. N. bridge at Seotoville who had a hand injured Saturday had an X-ray picture of the hand taken to determine if any bones were broken. The X-ray picture showed the hand to be bruised only and Patterson resumed work Monday.

Leaves On Trip. Charles Frederick, local representative of the Remington Typewriter Co., left Tuesday on a several days' business trip to Ironton, Ashland and Huntington.

THE MOVIES



Julius Steger in "The Stolen Triumph" Columbia Tonight

"The Stolen Triumph", a Metro production, with Julius Steger as star, which will be seen at the Columbia tonight shows a play within a play. Several scenes in the production were taken at the Century Theatre in New York, which is one of the most beautiful playhouses in the world. The auditorium, stage and stage door of the actual theatre were used as backgrounds in the different scenes.

This remarkable production deals with a poverty-stricken man of genius who brought his masterpiece to his supposed friend, a

theatrical manager, who stole it and presented it as his own work. At the premiere of this play within a play, which is shown in several very unusual scenes, the real author of the drama recognizes the production as his own, denounces the impostor and is thrown from the theatre.

The entire play has caught in a very remarkable way the exact spirit and atmosphere of the stage. Mr. Steger, the star, was greatly interested in the production and assisted materially in giving the picture a realism and exact setting that makes it unusually interesting.

Lou Tellegen in "The Black Wolf," Paramount At Lyric Tonight

Lou Tellegen, the distinguished romantic actor who recently created such a success in "The Victory of Conscience" and "The Victoria Cross," will be seen at the Lyric tonight in the Jesse L. Lasky production, "The Black Wolf," a thrilling Spanish photodrama from the story by Jean Barrymore, adapted for the Paramount program by Margaret Turnbull.

In this production Mr. Tellegen is seen as a dashing Spanish bar-

dit with a price on his head, who is courageous enough to risk everything to win the promised bride of a duke. The cast supporting Mr. Tellegen is composed of such distinguished artists as Nell Shipman, James Neill, Paul Weigel and others.

Gail Kane in "The Red Woman," At Lyric Tomorrow

The thrills and romance of Mexico constitute the basis for this tempestuous tale of love and passion. Racial prejudices, the intrigues of cowboys and gunmen and the love of a white man and



5 out of 9 on a Pullman

A random test was recently made in a crowded Pullman Club Car—and it was found that, of the men who were smoking cigarettes, 5 out of 9 were smoking Fatimas.

Probably an unusually high percentage even for Fatimas; but this case is merely one of the many evidences that more and more representative men are now-a-days choosing a sensible cigarette.

They smoke Fatimas—not alone for their likeable taste—but for the common sense "man-comfort" that they find in this delicately balanced Turkish blend. Fatimas please the throat and tongue while you are smoking them—and they leave you feeling "fit" afterwards.

You don't have to think of "how many" when you are smoking a sensible cigarette like Fatima.

Lygett & Myers, Inc.

FATIMA

A Sensible Cigarette

20 for 15¢

Mr. Kearns Made Speech Before Voting; Opposes European Force

Congressman Charles C. Kearns, who voted for the war resolution against Germany, explained and modified his action in an address to the House, before casting his vote. He declared he would oppose any suggestion to send an army to Europe, alluded to the large German vote in his district, paid tribute to their loyalty, and defended their sympathy with their native land in the fight against other European nations.

From the Congressional Record, this report of Mr. Kearns' speech is taken:

Mr. Kearns—Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I am going to vote for this resolution, but I am going to reserve the right to oppose in the future any attempts to send American boys to European trenches. I do not believe that any American soldier should be drafted to be sent to the

battlefields of England to fight Great Britain's battles that her own sons refused to fight. (Applause.)

I do not want to vote to send any American boy to listen and keep step to the strains of "God Save the King."

Mr. Caldwell. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. Kearns. Yes. I want to ask the gentleman if he has read Section 7 of the national-defense act passed June 3, 1916, which I believe the gentleman voted for, and which provides for the draft in the event that this country gets into war?

Mr. Kearns. Yes; I am willing whenever my country goes into war to draft our boys if they refuse to volunteer to fight the battles of America, but I am not willing that our boys be drafted and sent to England to fight her battles, as I said before, the battles that her own sons refused to fight. (Applause.)

If I get an opportunity tonight—and I am willing to stay here until morning in order to vote for an amendment that will not give any one man in this country the power to take the young men from their homes and send them to foreign trenches, I am going to pause here in my own time and ask the members of this Congress, how many of them, if we should declare war tonight—which we will, as it is our duty to declare it, because we are in a position where we betray our own country if we do not—I am going to pause here and ask all of you who are willing to volunteer as privates to rise to your feet.

I want it to go to the country, that I paused and asked the question, and only three members have arisen to their feet. I want the country to know this.

A Member. We will all go.

Mr. Kearns. I want to know whether you are going as privates. I have had letters from my district, from men who want commissions, but I have never yet received a letter or telegram from anybody who wanted to volunteer as a private. I want to say here, in passing, that when it comes to fighting in the quarrels of America, there is not a man or boy in all my country, of fighting age and health, but would rise as one man in defense of that flag.

I am not going to ask the boys of this country to go onto a foreign soil and fight some other man's trouble and to battle in some other man's quarrel unless gentlemen who vote that way are willing to go themselves. I want to go on record here by saying that I believe that when war is declared we will be a united people. I have a German constituency in my district, and I know that these men are just as loyal and just as patriotic as some gentlemen are who have by in-

A Sure Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon (from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

Gingerole Ends Backache and Headache Instantly

Rub It On Freely; It Won't Blisther. Stops Rheumatic Agony and Reduces Painful Joints

For miles around, people are coming for GINGEROLE. The report of its power to stop all aches and pains almost instantly and to end all rheumatism and lameness speedily has had its effect, and the supply of 25 cent boxes at the drug stores is going like hot cakes.

Thousands use it for neuralgia, for lumbago, neuritis, for sore throat and chest colds. Nothing like it for sore, inflamed feet or burning bunions, corns or calluses. A big package for 25 cents, on money back if dissatisfied plan. But be sure you ask for and get the original GINGEROLE. All first-class druggists supply it.

IRIS Theatre

Tonight and Tomorrow Night

The big rural comedy drama

"Our New Minister"

Thrilling situations Good wholesome comedy A play for young and old. Starting Thursday Matinee The big war drama

"The Girl I Left Behind Me"

Members of Company K will be seen in action.

Big Country Store

FRIDAY NIGHT Get seats early Box office open from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. Curtain at 8:10 prompt every evening

Fair Association Offers Trip To Washington

The Seoto County Agricultural Association has announced that it has pledged funds for the expense of one trip with the 1917 Buckeye Corn Tour to Washington, D. C. This contest is open to all the boys of Seoto county.

Any boy desiring to enter this contest may secure complete information and entry blanks by writing to J. R. Clarke, Director Junior Contest, Columbus, Ohio.

Repairing Ninth Street

Contractors S. Monroe and Sons put a large force of men at work repairing Ninth street, Monday.

County News

Mrs. Albert Deids, of Detroit, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pyles, of Long Run.

Andrew V. Henderson has moved from Friendship to Osborn, Ohio.

Miss Thelma Turner and Miss Maud Jenkins returned to their home in Portsmouth Sunday after spending the week-end with Miss Turner's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, of Gephart's Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hansen and family, of Wait's Station, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Summers and daughter, Rosemary, of Portsmouth, were the guests of Mrs. Hannah Flannigan, of Pine Creek, Sunday.

Fred Young and Albert Siler, of New Boston, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Henning, of Wait's Station.

Mrs. Albert Graf and Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams, of Portsmouth, who had been spending a few days with relatives at Wait's Station, have returned home.

Herman Hansen, of Wait's Station, was a business visitor to Portsmouth, Tuesday.

Chester Reed, of Wait's Station, who was injured several days ago while at work for the C. & O. N., is better.

Caroline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerlach, of Franklin Furnace, is ill with measles.

Mrs. George Wittman, of Buena Vista, was called to Stockdale, Tuesday.

John Benedict and C. H. Chaso have sold the Nuyway Dry Cleaning company's machinery on Clay street to Lichtner Bros., of Ashland, Ky. Mr. Benedict has taken charge of the dry cleaning department at the United States laundry.

Opens New Saloon. Al Branshaw Monday opened his new saloon at 703 Chillicothe street.

Pastor Resigns. Rev. William S. Stinson, for several years pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Chillicothe, resigned Sunday. He is known here.

Emil Ready For Spring

'Tis a sure sign that Spring is here to stay. Emil Heli, who has been working as express messenger during the winter, announces that he will start his huckster business in a few days.

Mr. Spring To Give Address

W. H. Spring, manager of the A. Steinkamp Company, will give an address to an organization of bible students in Ashland, Ky., this evening.

Have Taken Agency.

Sommer Brothers Hardware Co. of Market street, have taken the distributing agency for the fruit trees and bushes for the Chase Brothers Company, Syracuse, N. Y.

Only One "Bromo Quinine"

Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Cures a cold in one day. Cures Grip in two days. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on the box. 25c

Maysville Visitor.

Lewis N. Behan, of Maysville, spent the week end with Portsmouth friends.

Enjoying Vacation.

Charles Gramme, clerk at William Canter's grocery is enjoying a week's vacation. He is visiting relatives in Akron and on his way home will visit several days with relatives in Circleville.

Plain Drunk.

William Bazemore was the name given by a man arrested by Police Sergeant John Smith and Officer Goodman, Tuesday, on a charge of intoxication.

Gets X-Ray Picture of Wound

E. C. Terrell of Seotoville employed of the Sheridan-Kirk Contracting Co., in Idlewild who ran a piece of wire in his left hand between the middle and ring fingers Monday, had an X-ray picture taken of the injured member at V. E. Fowler's X-ray laboratory.

Takes Job As Assistant

Robert Graham, of Cincinnati, has taken a position as assistant to Undertaker George Pfeiffer of this city. Mr. Graham was visited Sunday by his father, J. R. Graham and brother, L. Graham, of Cincinnati.

Doctors Fail

Terrible case of Eczema—contracted when a boy—boiled disease for ten years, with hair down specialists. With very little relief. Almost a nervous wreck. It took just a little to clear up this disease.

This is the last testimony of a prominent newspaper man. His name and his remarkable story is full on request. We have seen so many other cases with this marvelous liquid wash that we freely offer you a bottle on our personal guarantee. Try it today. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

D. D. D. for Skin Disease

Fisher and Stretch, Druggists.



To Hold Big Patriotic Meeting

A call for a gigantic patriotic mass meeting of the citizens of Portsmouth to pledge the support and loyalty of the community to the United States and President Wilson has been issued by Mayor H. H. Kaps.

It will no doubt be one of the greatest gatherings of the kind ever held in Portsmouth.

Speaking of the mass meeting Tuesday afternoon, Mayor Kaps said that it was his intention to have members from every business, professional, industrial, commercial, civic, patriotic, religious and any other type of organization to become active in getting everyone out for the mass meeting.

Not one citizen in Portsmouth will be overlooked.

If there is one ounce of pride in your make-up for the United States—the greatest republic on the face of the earth—you will not fail to break all previous engagements and attend the great mass meeting.

This will be the sentiment adopted by the citizens who will make the plans for this meeting. The meeting is to be held on Thursday evening, April 19. The place and time will be decided Thursday evening.

Citizens who are willing to give a small amount of their time toward making arrangements for this big mass patriotic meeting are urged to attend a preliminary meeting at the city council chambers, Thursday evening, April 12.

SOCIETY

Mr. L. H. Abbott left for Columbus this week, having been transferred there by the United Shoe Machinery company. His family will leave Saturday and will make their home there for a few years.

Miss Rose Kiefer entertained her class of Trinity Sunday school last evening at her home on Third street. Fourteen members were present and enjoyed an Easter egg contest, in which Lida Bridwell was winner.

The Progress Club met last evening at the home of Miss Mame Fair, with Miss Maude Rockwell as assisting hostess. The regular program was given as follows: "Origin of the Norse Gods"—Elizabeth Wikoff.

"Thor's Visit to Jotunheim"—Lulu Newland.

"How Thor Paid the Mountain Giant His Wages"—May Zinagker. Eighteen members were present. The program was followed by dainty refreshments.

Friends of Miss Edith Burke will be surprised to learn of her marriage today to her cousin, Mr. Arthur Davis, Jr., son of Mr. Arthur Davis, of El Paso, Texas. They were accompanied to Covington, Ky., by Miss Clara Burke, where they were married. From there they will go to El Paso, stopping at New Orleans, Galveston and other points along the way. Miss Burke was employed in the bookkeeping office of the Selby Shoe company, but resigned last Tuesday. Miss Burke is a sweet, lovable young woman and will be greatly missed by her many friends here, who join with The Times in wishing her happiness and prosperity in her new life. Miss Clara Burke will return home this evening.

The Hilton W. C. T. U. will meet tonight at Mrs. C. C. Coverston's, 1275 Highland avenue.

The next meeting of the Reading Club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Doty at the home of Mrs. N. W. Evans.

Miss Katherine Scherer of Columbus, who formerly resided in Portsmouth, will spend next Sunday, the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Scherer, 1411 Park avenue.

Judge Blair's Bible class of the Second Presbyterian church met last night at the home of Mrs. Ben Rhodes, on Ninth street. After the business session delicious refreshments were served.

Radway's Ready Relief
25c
50c
All Druggists

Oriental and Domestic Rugs Cleaned
WORK GUARANTEED
The Thornton Carpet Cleaning Co.
PHONE 871 L

PATRIOTIC FERVOR IS HERE REFLECTED IN ENLISTMENTS

The young men of Scioto county are responding rapidly to the call to arms.

With fair weather and prospects for a war of unlimited time the applicants are swarming to the various recruiting stations, seeking information, filing applications and getting ready.

Tuesday there were eight applications filed with T. J. Costello, officer in charge of the naval recruiting station at the postoffice. All during the day men called and sought information.

The new applicants for the navy are: Isaac H. Shaw, Edward Clin-

ton Melleny, William D. Perkins, Harrison Pemberton, Leslie Hulbert, Arthur Mussiller, Edward McNamara and Mr. Patton. G. C. Milby, steelworker, Sciotoville, formerly of the United States navy, left Tuesday for Cincinnati where he will be enlisted as gunner's mate.

Ten other applications were received for the navy department Monday.

Twenty-five recruits have been secured by Company K, Seventh Regiment, O. N. G., according to Captain W. J. Keyes, since the recruiting tent was opened on the

Gallia street esplanade about ten days ago. No new applications were received Tuesday.

Sergeant Campbell, of the United States army recruiting station, stated Tuesday that he had secured eight new recruits for the infantry service and had several applications.

The new men are: Arch McClees, Ruggless, Ky.; Alvin Byrne, Ruggless, Ky.; Clinton Glass, Meadow View, Va.; Charles Taylor, Lucasville; Frank Hopper, 1305 Center street; Conrad A. Ward, Louisa, Ky.; Phillip Tyffe, Keaton, Ky.; and Henry S. Shepherd, Goodloe, Ky.

Roosevelt Holds "War Conference" With Wilson

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Expressing himself as "heart and soul" in favor of obligatory military training, Colonel Roosevelt held a "war conference" with President Wilson today. He wanted to outline in detail his plans for sending a division of twenty thousand men to France and upon leaving the White House expressed the opinion that President Wilson would render a decision on the question "in his own due time."

After talking with the president thirty minutes, Roosevelt came out and dictated the following statement to the newspaper men:

"I came on desiring to see the president personally to reiterate what I have said about his message and to lay before him in detail and explain just what I desired in the case of the division and why it was my earnest hope

and belief that it would be well that I should have the authorization to raise such a division to be sent as a part of an expeditionary force to France and at an early moment.

"The division and myself of course would be put under the command of whoever was at the head of the expeditionary force. The president received me with utmost courtesy and consideration and doubtless in his own due time will come to a decision.

"I am heart and soul for the proposal of the administration for universal obligatory military training and service. You can call it conscription if you like. I am not afraid. I would favor it if it were for three million men.

"The division that I ask permission to raise would be raised exclusively among men who would not be taken under the conscription system."

ments were served by the hostess and her assistants.

The Holmes Club met last evening with Miss Stella Rowe. The regular program was given as follows: Roll Call—Current Events. Martinique—Bertha Brand Swit-

alski. Music—Duet—Marcia Storek and Lucile Switshelm. Jamaica—Laura Pfau Lorey. Fifteen members were present.

St. Mary's Eighth Grade held a class party last evening at the home of Colinda and Ida Goodman. The decorations were in the class colors, and the games were in keeping with Easter. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening's pleasure. Those present were: Gertrude Kirby, Jessie Butler, Amelia Brennan, Genevieve Thornton, Agnes Frantz, Teresa Miller, Colinda and Ida Goodman; Corral Billian, Clifford Bickel, Albert Summers, William Smith, William Hagg, Carl Kern, Julian and Charles Snyder.

Miss Elizabeth Pastor, teacher of modern society dancing, at the Pastor School of Dancing, 1011 Gallia street, will leave Thursday for a trip to Cincinnati, returning on Tuesday. Miss Pastor will have a variety of new steps to teach on her return.

Mrs. Robert Fisher and son, Bobbie, arrived yesterday from Anderson, Ind., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Edith Astholz, of Gallia street, and also her sister, Mrs. William Barclay, of Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowling of New Boston, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday with a supper. They were married at Mendon, Ohio. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bowling, Mr. William Bowling, Mr. Lyle Bowling, Sweeney, W. Van, Mr. George Bowling, of Murray, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson, of Franklin avenue, Nora Lopez, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mott, and daughter Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oliver, of Sciotoville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter Harriet, Miss Jane Dalton, Mr. Will Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Larson, Mr. Frank Oliver, One daughter, Mrs. Jessie Larson, of Carbon, Ill., could not attend. After supper the evening was spent in music.

Mrs. M. F. Perry, of 2914 Gallia street, will entertain the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Jackson, of Vancouburg, Indiana, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Frantz, 601 Market street.

Back Wrenched In Fall
Dick McKimney, 1109 Findlay street, employed at the Washington cigar stand, slipped on an icy sidewalk Monday night and wrenched his back.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known Dr. J. C. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly reliable in all business transactions and thoroughly able to carry out the obligations of a doctor. We have no objection to his publishing this statement in any newspaper or magazine.

HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Turkey To Follow Suit

Washington, D. C., April 10.—

Turkey is expected to follow the course of Austria and break relations with the United States. All preparations for meeting this new development are being made by this government. It was stated today that in event of a break, Ambassador Eikus at Constantinople, would probably have to return home on the gunboat Scorpion, now lying outside Constantinople.

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Blair and Kinble represent the plaintiff.

Incognitability Is Charged

Affidavits charging Wilburn Sommers, James Hall and Dennis George with incognitability were filed in juvenile court Tuesday. Warrants for their arrest were issued.

New Supply of Licenses

Probate Judge Nate B. Gilliland received a new shipment of marriage license certificates Monday and is now prepared to meet any extraordinary demand.

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Opening Game Postponed

Boston, Mass., April 10.—Announcement was made at noon today that the Giants-Braves' opening game will be played Thursday afternoon instead of Wednesday. The brisk wind driving the snow about has made efficient clearing of the field impossible in time for tomorrow's opener.

WILL LAUNDRY FLAGS FREE

The American Steam Laundry Co., impelled by patriotic motives, stated Monday that for this week they would laundry free any and all American flags in the city. The American is running true to its name, and it is hoped this move on the part of the laundry will stimulate the displaying of "old glory" from business houses and homes. The laundry company will call for and deliver all flags and will guarantee to return them in splendid condition.

Court House

Taking Care of Tax Payers

Special counters have been set up in the county commissioner's room at the court house by County Auditor S. D. Eckhart, for the purpose of facilitating the work of collecting the personal property tax returns which are being filed by the hundreds daily now.

The blanks were mailed to citizens last week. The returns have to be filed before May 1. Every property owner in the county is compelled this year to make out his return, have it sworn to and then return it to the county auditor.

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Want Guardianship Terminated

A motion to terminate the guardianship of Moses Schloss was filed with Probate Judge Nate B. Gilliland Tuesday.

Fined For Delinquency

Willard Spence was fined \$5 by Juvenile Judge Nate B. Gilliland Tuesday on a charge of delinquency.

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Bids Are Received

Bids for a depository for the funds of the village of Sciotoville were received until noon Tuesday by Clerk Oregon Evans. They will be opened Wednesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The demand for marriage licenses continues.

As the number of enlistments in the army increases, the number of licenses issued are increasing over the normal demand. Since Saturday afternoon twenty-five licenses have been issued.

New licenses issued are:

William J. Levi, 21, laborer, Urbana, and Myrtle Russ, 19, Garden.

Squire J. W. Byron.

Edgar H. Lane, 29, boiler-maker, Lafayette, Ind., and Gertrude E. Walker, 18, steam laundry. Squire A. J. Finney.

Jasper Stratton, 26, steelworker, Sciotoville, and Nora Shump, 19, shoemaker, Sciotoville. Rev. Chas. R. Oakley.

Oscar Russ, 21, farmer, Bloom Switch, and Maud Smith, 27, housekeeper, Bloom township. S

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Who attribute the cause to something else. Headaches, Nervousness, Stomach troubles, Itching Eyelids, Floating spots before the eyes. All the above are recognized by medical experts as being caused directly by defects of the eye. We have had a wide experience in overcoming these troubles with glasses.

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WANTED

WANTED—Electric carpet cleaning and wall paper cleaning, window washing by John Roy, Phone 820-Y. 9-3t

WANTED—Two gentlemen roomers, with or without board. 1026 Findlay upstairs. 10-3t

WANTED—Washing, ironing or house cleaning. 1116 10th. 10-4t

WANTED—At once, girl at Russ restaurant, Sciotoville. 10-4t

WANTED—To buy and sell second hand clothing, furniture and old junk. 1131 Front, Phone 718-R. 10-5t

WANTED—The party or parties that called phone 1090-Y, regarding lost pocketbook, to call same number for they have located the lady that lost it. Mrs. Oscar Foster. 10-1t

SALESWOMAN WANTED—Young lady, preferably with experience in domestics. The Portsmouth Dry Goods Co. 10-2t

WANTED—Phin and fancy sewing. 1114 Third, rear. 9-30t

WANTED—To hire good steady man to work on farm. Howard L. Smith, Star Route, Box 41, Portsmouth, Ohio. Phone 9-W-3. 9-3t

WANTED—Ford automobiles, 1914, 15 or 16 models. Phone 359-R or 726-L. Mr. Weidner. 9-2t

WANTED—Engineer for night run. Buckeye Firebrick & Clay Co., Scioto Fee, Bell phone. 9-3t

WANTED—Experienced treers on Men's Fine Dress Shoes. Good wages and steady work. Address Marion Shoe Co., Marion, Ind. 9-3t

WANTED—Patternmakers, Toolmakers and all around machinists; steady work and good wages to capable men; give full particulars first letter. Box 85, Detroit, Mich. 9-7t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. L. C. Spencer, 1601 5th. 9-4t

WANTED—At once girl. Apply 2131 11th. 9-4t

WANTED—Dish washer. Findlay Cafe. 9-4t

WANTED—Washing and ironing taken away from home. 616 4th. 9-3t

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Top wages after two weeks. Write Moler Barber College, 324 W. 4th, Cincinnati, Ohio. 6-28t

WANTED—Boy to do porter work around store. Apply at once. Portsmouth Dry Goods Co. 6-6t

NOTICE—Buildings of all kinds raised and moved. Address Muth Bros., Grace St., New Boston or Columbus, O. 5-1t

WANTED—Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y. 8-1t

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WANTED—Man to garden half square in Wiggard addition, Wheelersburg, Phone 583. 7-1t

WANTED—Man as solicitor. Samuel Levi & Co., 1007 Gallia. 2-1t

NOTICE—Cash paid for furniture and stoves. Phone 1677-L. W. A. Holmes. 31-1t

WANTED—Painting and paper hanging. Phone 1782-X. A. G. Morris. 30-30t

NOTICE—For city delivery call Everett Artis, Phone 1586-X. 2-1t

WANTED—First class plasterer. Call 44-R Sciotoville exchange. 4-6t

WANTED—To exchange a well bred young team of driving and work mares, for team of mules weight not less than 2200 lbs. age not over 8 years. J. W. O'Brien, Henley, Ohio. Mar 31-Apr 2-4-6-10

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The following used cars, every car in good condition: One Overland 5 passenger 35 h. p. model 79, electric lights and starter; one model 69 5 passenger Overland; one Cadillac truck; one Hupmobile roadster; one Cole 30 roadster; one Speedwell roadster; one Hudson roadster; one model T Ford with hack body; one 5 passenger Reo, starter and lights; one Chase truck, 1500 lbs. capacity; one 1916 Studebaker 7 passenger, starter and lights; one 6 cyl. Ranger 5 passenger. The above cars can be seen and a demonstration may be had by calling at corner Fourth and Washington streets. Make an appointment with I. L. Riley, Ironton, Ohio. 10-6t

FOR SALE—1 room cottage, 8th St., \$100 down, balance same as rent, \$1250.

5 room two story, bath, on hill, near 11th St. car line. Bargain at \$3300.

P. W. Kilcoyne, 52 First National Bank building, Phone 1688 or 1408-L.

FOR SALE—7 room house, good outbuildings, 3 lots in Navvoo. Phone 2993-R. 10-5t

FOR SALE—Closing out, furniture at a great sacrifice. Everything must be sold in two days. Fumed and golden oak buffets, china closets, bookcases, walnut dressers, safe, L. C. Smith typewriter, good as new. Hansen Bros., Seal Bldg., 741 2nd. 10-1t

FOR SALE—42 inch safe, L. C. Smith typewriter, nearly new. Hansen Bros., 741 2nd. 10-1t

FOR SALE—Wagon, harness, horse weighing about 1300 lbs., 3 room house at Carlyle brick plant; store house and 4 room dwelling combined at 1103 11th; 2 dwelling houses, East Portsmouth, 8 room house, 2 cabinet mantles, complete bath, gas lights and fire in each room; 6 room house, pantry, two porches, gas lights and heat, buffet, quartered oak mantle, bath, cheap. George Bahner, 3011 Walnut St., Terminals, Phone 1744-L. 10-6t

FOR SALE—Two horses. Phone 544-X. 10-6t

FOR SALE—Young span mules 5 and 6 years, weight 1600 or more each, also 5 yr. old horse, weight about 1300. Robert Martin, Scioto Fee. 10-2t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Young driving horse, new phaeton and harness. J. E. Hannah, Scioto Trail. 10-5t

FOR SALE—Three dandy building lots on Scioto Trail near Widdig's store. Terms and price to suit. J. E. Hannah, Scioto Trail. 10-5t

FOR SALE—Black mare, weight 1000 lbs., one two horse drive harrow, one five tooth cultivator. Dice's stable, both phones 117. 9-2t

FOR SALE—Incubator and brooder; also day old chicks. Phone 736-X. 9-3t

FOR SALE—Small stock of groceries and fixtures, doing good business, good location. Phone 1063-X. 9-1t

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FOR SALE—Large English runt pigeons. 1514 Fifth St. 7-3t

FOR SALE—Modern up-to-date pressed brick residence, fine location, all conveniences, a bargain. 1514 Fifth St. 7-3t

FOR SALE—Or trade one 20 ft. V bottom motor boat, finely finished, equipped with 20 h. p. 2 cycle motor and clutch, bronze fittings, cash or trade, what have you Write P. C. Fowler, Huntington, W. Va. 7-6t

FOR SALE—5 room cottage and 4 room two story, on corner lot, cheap, rents for \$25 month; would trade for small farm near city. Inquire 1223 13th. 7-3t

FOR SALE—Gas range and dining room table. 822 12th upstairs. 7-3t

FOR SALE—Hand made top buggies, phaetons, surreys, delivery wagons, farmers' express wagons, buck wagon runabouts. This work will be sold for less than cost. The Carroll Vehicle Co., corner 3rd and Gay St. 23-25t

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FOR SALE—Fine collection of dahlia bulbs. 529 7th St. Chas. W. Heid. 6-4t

FOR SALE—750 feet of frontage on Gallia avenue, New Boston, \$10 and \$15 per front foot. See Mark Crawford, First National Bank Bldg. 6-10t

FOR SALE—Young pet rabbits for Easter, all kinds at 1400 Second. Phone 998-Y. 30-1t

FOR SALE—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-1t

FOR SALE—Leather davenport, price \$22. 1808 11th or phone 1038-L. 7-4t

FOR SALE—Twenty-five records given with all talking machines. Creekbaum, 1021 4th St. 10-4t

FOR SALE—2 Jersey heifers, will be fresh at once, cheap. 411 Ohio Ave. 10-3t

FOR SALE—Pet male corn at 1220 Findlay St. 10-3t

FOR SALE—Car load of fertilizer on Dry Run. Eliza S. Cook, West Side. 10-5t

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, good condition. 737 9th St. 10-5t

FOR SALE—Table gas range, refrigerator, water power washer, white dresser and chiffonier. 1551 Sixth. 10-1t

FOR SALE—150 acre farm about 10 miles west of Portsmouth, located near Arion, O., in splendid shape, with plenty of good water and fruit, price \$1500, \$1000 down, balance to suit purchaser. Bargain. See or address L. Dyer, R. D., Rushtown, Ohio. 9-2t

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow and calf. 2104 7th St. 9-3t

FOR SALE—Studebaker automobile, first class condition. Phone 1285 or 1603. 9-3t

FOR SALE—Automobile top, bed, and leather seats. Inquire 2001 Timmonds. 9-3t

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, 25 acres in wheat, 40 acres in grass, 7 room house, fruit, water, will take payment down; give 10 years to pay for farm, 5 miles from Wheelersburg, O. Phone from Wheelersburg exchange. Address Warren Bussler, Wheelersburg, Ohio. 9-4t

FOR SALE—Grocery, stock of groceries and fixtures, good location. Phone 1066-L. 9-6t

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, first class shape, extra equipment. 1920 Summit St., after 6 p. m. or phone 1533-L. 9-3t

FOR SALE—Metz 1917 models fully equipped, at \$640 delivered, including Gray and Davis electric starting and lighting, Dixie magneto, demountable rims, speedometer, horn, tools, etc. Call or write Harry M. Strong, So. Webster, for demonstration. Home phone 1211. 31-28at 2Thurs-1Thu 9-4t

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FOR RENT—Three upstairs rooms 510 6th. 10-2t

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A large square 8 room house, McConnell avenue, near Highland, bath, reception hall, attic, large basement, furnace, gas and electric fixtures, large two story barn, easily worth \$3500. If sold this month. \$4900

Nice 5 room cottage Logan street near Franklin, bath, gas and electric fixtures, hardwood floors, large lot. \$3300

Nice 5 room cottage, Oakland avenue near Eighteenth, bath, reception hall, ball, front and rear porch, a bargain. \$2900

Seven room house Vinton avenue near McConnell, bath, also extra commodious, front and rear porch, large lot, small payment down, balance as rent. \$3600

Nice 6 room house Kinney Lane near Chillicothe, bath, reception hall, gas and electric fixtures, attic, small payment down, balance as rent. \$3900

Nice 5 room cottage, Sixth street near Lincoln, bath, sewer connections, 2 mantels, nice lot, street assessments paid. \$2800

Large 6 room house, Murray street, near Gallia, bath, hall, porches. \$2800

Fine 6 room Bungalow, Scioto Trail, bathroom, sleeping

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We will be pleased to extend credit to any person in Portsmouth and vicinity, for we have the utmost confidence in them. If it is jewelry you want and you haven't the money to pay for it, drop in any time select what you want and we will make the payments to suit your convenience.

And you pay no more because you buy it on time.



American Liner

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mines aboard and according to reports, promptly took the captain and crew ashore for execution.

The mine sweepers under control of the British admiralty sweep the channel clean of these menaces to navigation several times daily but the Germans have perfected a submarine-mine-layer and have succeeded in releasing floating packs of explosive undetected. The favorite German trick heretofore has been to release a large number of floating mines at a time when the tide will sweep them in toward the inner harbors and into the deep channels.

New York, April 10.—The New York sailed March 31 from an American port. Her passenger list, as announced by the American line, follows:

First Class—Granville H. Barker, New York; Edward Clayton, England; John M. Curtis, (American citizen) New York; Mrs. Maude Augusta Dowling, (American citizen) New York; R. H. Gamble, New York; Arthur O'Leary, England; W. A. V. Hazlett, England; Archer G. Jones, (American citizen) Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Jones, (American citizen) Richmond, Va.; T. C. Richardson, England; Mrs. Richardson, England; S. A. Southwell, Great Britain; Irving Todd, Canada; Mrs. Todd, Canada; D. V. Wanostrucht, Great Britain.

Second Class—F. Carotto, New York; G. H. Caswell, Great Britain; Mrs. Caswell, Great Britain; Mrs. Gracia M. Coleman, New York; Mrs. Maria B. Farrell, New York; Miss Ford, Youngstown, O.; F. Forrester, Halifax; Charles E. Gale, (American citizen) Philadelphia; J. Geryl, New York; C. F. N. Hin, New York; W. G. Jeffries, New York; David Jones; Captain Lawrie, (American citizen) Elizabeth, N. J.; Edgar Lindley, Great Britain; Miss McElroy, Youngstown, O.; Oliver Moon, New Haven, Conn.; Benjamin Parker, Montreal; C. J. L. Renter, St. Louis; L. Rawling, New York; Captain J. Sytor, New York; Rev. Frank R. Jary, Tarrytown, New York; A. Vandenberghe, New York.

Third Class—Miss Elizabeth J. Anker, New York; Horace Brain, West Frankfort, Ill.; Miss Louise Chapman, Boston; Frederick Collins, Cleveland, O.; Basil Crane, New York; Charles D. Dawe, Cleveland, O.; Thomas H. Finch, Australia; Mrs. Helena Garde, New York; F. H. Menshall, Ottawa, Ont.; J. T. Hooten, St. Catharines, Ont.; David Jones, Chicago; Phil. Mackean, San Francisco; Mirza Matsuda, Japan; Mrs. Mary Melville, Boston; Nicholas Nimis, Johnson, Arizona; Arthur A. Powell, Boston; Frank E. Putnick, Montreal; Agnes Webb, Great Britain; Timothy Whalen, Halifax; Charles Whittle, Toronto; Thomas J. Wright, Toronto.

The officers of the New York are: Captain W. J. Roberts, commander, New York; Dr. J. G. Pettit, M. D., surgeon, New York; H. L. Lewis, chief officer, New York; W. C. Freeman, first officer, New York; Thomas C. Wright, second officer, New York; W. J. Monroe, third officer, New York; G. L. Johnson, third officer, Worcester, Mass.; G. B. Fish, third officer, New Bedford, Mass.; J. Donaldson, boatswain; C. Hopler, senior quartermaster, Columbia Falls, Mont.; G. Peterson, quartermaster; A. Johnson, quartermaster, Kalamazoo, Mich.; J. P. Wilber, master-at-arms, Warren, Ind.; Geo. Cortmeit, chief engineer, New York; Wm. Forsythe, first assistant engineer, New York; A. Carstairs, second assistant engineer, New York.

New York, April 10.—Officials of the International Marine Company here today received cable reports of the mining of the American liner New York, stating that all passengers had been landed at a British port. "The damage," an official said, "according to our cable message, was confined to hold number 4, which is one of the ship's fifteen water tight compartments. Evidently the bulk head system of the ship worked perfectly."

He called his committee together this afternoon to take up the bond issue bill and it was the intention to report the bill out late today, and pass it some time Thursday. Some unrest developed, however, both among Republicans and Democrats, as a result of not being "let in" enough by the administration on just what is ahead.

Committees

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While the business of war occupied the government, its grim realities were brought forcibly to the front in the news of the day—American liner New York strikes a mine; Baldwin locomotive munititions works blown up by explosions; Charge Grew at Vienna officially reports breaks in relations by Austria.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Strong opposition to the "conscription bill" developed in both branches of congress today. Opponents of the draft measure side-tracked discussion of the army appropriation bill in the senate and the house floor was the scene of spirited attack against the administration plan.

Effort to reduce some opposition was seen when Secretary of War Baker informed the house military affairs committee that the war department plan called for an increase of the standing army to only 203,000 men instead of 278,000 as previously understood. The army may be increased later to its full strength, Baker said.

Debate in the house began when Representative Howard of Georgia, asked that all farmers of eligible age be exempted from service.

"I may be persuaded to support the bill," he said, "but I cannot see why at the very beginning of our trouble with Germany we resort to conscription."

"Our need for food should be reason for not conscripting farmers. I would suggest that we exempt all young men of eligible ages who are actually engaged in the production of foodstuffs for at least a year."

"Don't you think young men who are making clothes for the allies in textile factories ought to be exempted?" asked Representative Moore of Philadelphia.

"Don't the gentleman understand that under the volunteer system the workmen go to war while the slackers stay at home?" asked Representative Boreland of Missouri.

"Under the selective system we might exempt all young men who are needed at home and send the slackers to war."

Several senators today declared they opposed drafting until forced to it. Others stated the patriotism of the country would make conscription unnecessary.

Under the debate upon an amendment to provide authority for the secretary of war to utilize advertising agencies to obtain recruits. Senator Gallinger said:

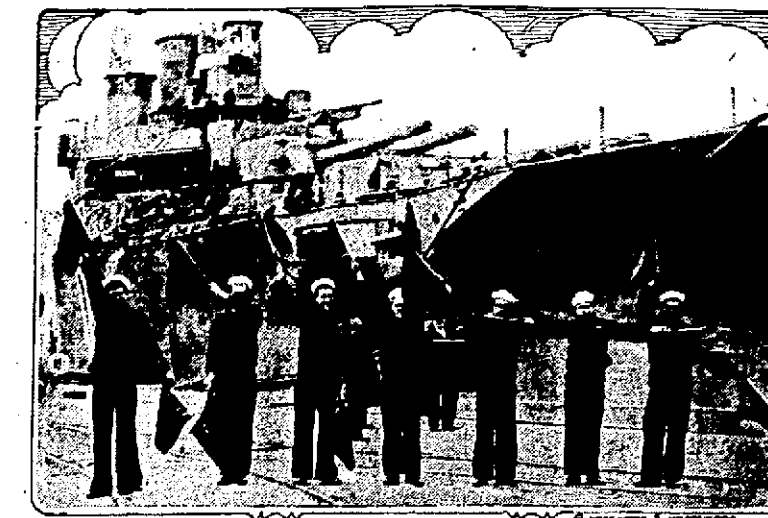
"I have very grave apprehensions of this conscription plan. It is going to appeal to the country."

"We'll have to adopt a very liberal policy to encourage enlistments now not satisfactory."

Car Overhauled.
J. P. Potts, manager of the Arca theatre, has had his Mitchell car repaired and overhauled.

Prince Frederick Karl
Aviator, Victim of War
Amsterdam, April 10.—Berlin today announced official confirmation of the death of Prince Friedrich Karl, an aviator, reported missing several weeks ago.

"VICTORY" IS WORD FLASHED WITH FLAGS BY U. S. SAILORS



"V-I-C-T-O-R-Y" being spelled out with flags by U. S. sailors. No American dreams of anything but victory in the war with Germany. This is especially true of the boys who man Uncle Sam's fighting ships, and they are here shown spelling out with flags the thought that is nearest every man's heart.

British Drive

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front have given as the northern limit of the offensive.

The principal advance today was along the Vimy ridge and the Scarpe river.

Both Berlin and London official statements agreed on a bitter combat southeast of Ypres, where the Germans succeeded in penetrating the British line at one place but were thrown back.

Berlin admitted "considerable losses" in two divisions engaged in the fighting around Arras, the center of the British offensive thrust.

London, April 10.—Field Marshal Haig's offensive today extended northward, a dispatch received here today from his headquarters mentioned fighting near La Bassée.

London, April 10.—Repulse of all German counter-attacks in severe fighting on the Vimy ridge was reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

"There was severe fighting during the night at the northern end of Vimy ridge," he said. The enemy was ejected and a counter-attack by them failed. The eastern slope was cleared and counter-attacks repulsed.

"In the neighborhood of St. Quentin," the report continued, "the enemy was driven from the high ground between Le Verguier and Hargicourt."

"We seized the village of Fampoux and also the neighborhood defenses to the north and south of the Scarpe," the report continued.

"After an intense bombardment the enemy at night attacked on a narrow front southeast of Ypres and succeeded in reaching our support line. They were immediately ejected, leaving several dead."

Fampoux is about three and a half miles northeast of Arras, in the direction of Vitry-en-Artois and Douai.

Hargicourt is on a line with Fresnoy-le-Petit, Ponthieu and Maisny, all about two and a half miles distant from the main line of German communications between Cambrai and St. Quentin.

London, April 10.—Bitter fighting marked the continuation of Field Marshal Haig's forward smash in the great spring offensive today. The British commander-in-chief reported nine thousand prisoners and forty guns as yesterday's capture in the first day of his tremendous sledge hammer smash.

London, Eng., April 10.—England was prepared today for vast casualty lists but steered to sacrifice by knowledge that Field Marshal Haig's sledge hammer blows have cracked the steel of the German line around Arras and his wedge seemed likely to split the enemy front still further apart.

Actually the British are operating over a front of close to fifty miles. It was on a section of nearly fifteen miles frontage that Haig yesterday struck his mightiest blow.

Not only was the taking of Vimy ridge hailed here with satisfaction, but it was pointed out that domination here destroys all hope of the Germans' favorite plan of non-attack tactics—Vimy ridge being the swiftest junction point of the two phosor-like arms heretofore forced north and south by the Tenthons. Moreover, Vimy commands the rich coal and industrial section of France. With this position in British hands the Tenthons' grip on the section is immediately menaced. And Germany desperately needs the coal and metal there.

A little further penetration of the German line on this twelve mile front and the Germans will be in grave danger of having their flank turned. Indeed, front dispatches today carried rumors of a

BERLIN STATEMENT

Berlin, (Via London)—April 10.—"The English, after several days' activity yesterday morning attacked us and succeeded, as a result of hard fighting, in penetrating our positions on roads radiating from Arras," declared today's official statement. "They did not succeed in breaking through."

In stubbornly resisting an enemy of superior force two of our divisions suffered considerable losses," the statement continued.

Southeast of Ypres," the statement said, "we penetrated beyond the third English defense line, blew up shelters and brought back fifty prisoners, and a even machine guns and mine throwers."

Petrograd, April 10.—Occupation of Kyzyrabat by Russian forces was announced in an official statement from the Caucasus front today. "In the direction of Pendjvin, having dislodged the Turks from their position in the region of Norban, we are continuing our offensive in the direction of Khanikin," the statement continued.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY
IES AFIELD, April 10.—There is every reason to believe by tonight the great British smash will

have netted Field Marshal Haig 15,000 prisoners and between fifty and one hundred guns.

The driving force of the great offensive was undiminished today even with bitter opposition from the enemy.

While these figures are unofficial, they are based on careful estimates and calculations.

The British have advanced to a point four miles to the east of Arras and have stormed four systems of trenches along the north bank of the Scarpe to Briand which were famous for their boasted strength.

To the south of the Scarpe today the British were facing the last system of the German line, which is nearly opposite the famous "Hindenburg line." From this point the fighting front runs by Fouchy Chapelle to the east to Neuville Vitasse and southwardly. All along in this section the troops are now facing the Hindenburg defenses.

The fighting had not slackened in the slightest degree today. Troops are immensely pleased to be moving again after the inaction of trench warfare.

The "spring offensive" comes, oddly enough, in the coldest April weather in fifty years; to the accompaniment of a gale of blowing snow and sleet which bites stinging into the faces of men, but fails to dampen their spirits.

When the "push" started one could hear thousands marching through the blackness of the night singing and joking. The Canadian divisions, he it known, stepped along to the lively music of American rag time.

Prisoners continued to pour back of the lines today—most of them Wurtembergers, Hamburgers and Bavarians. They appeared quite cheerful—even the many officers in the bunch.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—off the diplomatic relations with Austria broke relations with the United States because of this country's announcement of the existence of a state of war with Germany. Charge Grew, of the American embassy at Vienna, ended the state department today.

Grew's message was the first word of the break to come to this government direct from Vienna.

The message said: "Minister for Foreign Affairs has just informed me that the diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary are broken and has handed me passports for myself and the members of the embassy. He states that we may leave the monarchy at your convenience and that every possible comfort will be extended. Am telegraphing consuls to arrange their affairs and proceed to Vienna with a view to leaving for Switzerland if possible at end of week."

Following is translation of text of note handed me by minister:

"Imperial and Royal Ministry of the Imperial and Royal House of Foreign Affairs, Vienna, April 9. Since the United States of America has declared a state of war exists between it and the Imperial German government Austria-Hungary as ally of the German empire has decided to break

off the diplomatic relations with the United States and the Imperial and Royal embassy in Washington has been instructed to inform the department of state to that effect.

"While regretting under these circumstances to state a termination of the personal relations which he has had the honor to hold with Charge D'Affaires of the United States of America, the undersigned does not fail to place at the former's disposal here with the passports for departure from Austria-Hungary of himself and the other members of the embassy."

"At the same time the undersigned avails himself of the opportunity to renew to the charge d'affaires, the expression of his most perfect consideration—Czernin."

FIRE BREAKS OUT
IN MUNITION PLANT
Taunton, Mass., April 10.—Fire broke out here early today in the plant of the Miehle Press company. The plant has been manufacturing shells for the Russian government.

The fire started when a workman placed a lighted pipe in his pocket. An alarm was turned in during the excitement that followed as a result of war tension.

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CUPID HAS STRENUOUS DAY IN CLEVELAND

Argentine Balks On

Lifting Wheat Embargo

Buenos Aires, April 10.—Ar-

gentine is determined not to yield

to British and American pressure

for lifting of her embargo on

wheat unless it is absolutely

necessary. Today feeling against

Great Britain reached an acute

stage when knowledge of an

acrimonious conference between

President Irigoyen and the British

minister, Sir Reginald Tower,

reached the public.

President Irigoyen today dis-

patched an Argentine transport

vessel to Chile to purchase coal.

He was also negotiating for a

supply of this fuel from Colombia

and there was official intimation

that the entire Argentine navy

might be assigned to carry coal.

It was admitted that unless Ar-

gentine is thus able to obtain coal

withholding of such fuel by Eng-

land and the United States would

practically paralyze all industry.

While the United States appar-

ently is supporting England in

applying pressure, it was known

today that American Ambassador

Stimson does not agree entirely

with Sir Reginald Tower on the

facts in the case. Stimson is in-

clined to agree—and has so re-

ported to Washington—that Ar-

gentine may have cause, on ac-

count of shortage of her wheat

crop, for putting an embargo on

the grain.

No official version was obtain-

able of a conference between Tower

and President Irigoyen, but it

was made known that the meet-

ing was an angry one. According

to one authoritative report Tower

old Irigoyen he was considering

the advisability of leaving Ar-

gentine at once, possibly de manding

his passports and formally break-

ing diplomatic relations.

From a number of sources to-

day came a report that the Ar-

gentine government was secretly con-

sidering the wisdom of a declara-

tion against Germany in favor of

the United States and the allies,

thus "heating Brazil to it," and

raising credit from the allies.

The plan on its face seemed in-

credible in view of bitter friction

between Great Britain and Ar-

gentine over the wheat embargo, but

the rumor nevertheless persisted.

RENOUCE ALLEGIANCE

TO KAISER WILHELM

Cleveland, O., April 10.—Ten

Cleveland school teachers will re-

nounce allegiance to Germany

in compliance with the request

of the board of education, Super-

intendent Frederick announced

today. Eleven teachers of forty,

who are foreign born, were born

in Germany.

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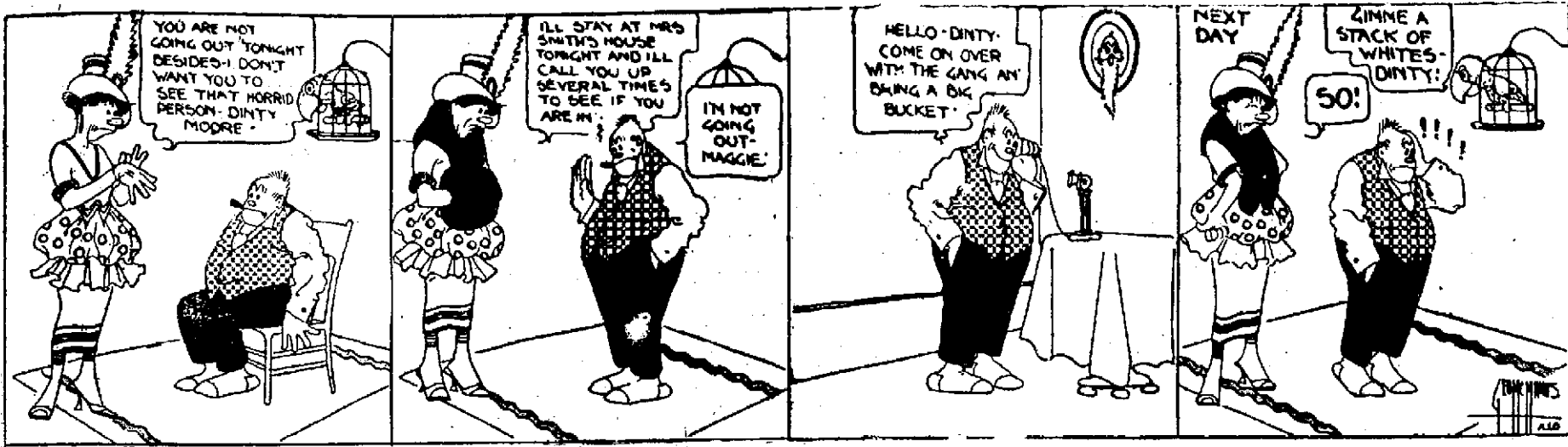
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CAREY'S RUN HAS FLAG

Carey's Run, the engenderer of patriotism, the home of intensive farming, is soon to become an example to the whole countryside for its visible expression of patriotism. Twenty citizens of that neighborhood have combined to buy a flag eight feet long, which they will erect on a fifty foot pole, somewhere near Abe Miller's farm. Mr. Miller selected the pole Tuesday and says the flag will be raised as soon as possible.

Out On Crutches.

Lester Winters of the West Side, who had his leg broken, February 11, is improving and is beginning to get about without crutches.

CLEAN UP THIS WEEK

Mayor H. H. Kaps desires to remind the citizens of Portsmouth that this week is "Clean Up Week" in connection with the Brighter Portsmouth Campaign, which is being waged by the Bureau of Community Service.

Citizens are urged to pile their rubbish in the alleys so that the service department can collect it. Paint up and clean up is the slogan of the city administration for this week.

The starting point should be to get a proper disposal has been made of the garbage. The care of the householder takes of the garbage is in the majority of cases sadly neglected. The mere dumping of garbage in open cans, boxes or any other similar receptacle is but extending an invitation to flies, mosquitoes, rats and other pests which depend upon such generosity for an existence. The garbage problem is not only a hy-

gienic one, but is one of economy, convenience and general cleanliness. On no account should garbage be left exposed on the ground or elsewhere, since not only does it speedily develop the well known nauseous odor of swill, and then become a nuisance, but it is an attraction for flies which as one knows is a carrier of disease. To deposit garbage openly invites and nourishes rats. It is estimated

that in the United States alone, the losses from rat depredation vary from thirty-five to fifty million dollars a year. The complete extermination of the rat is hopeless, but the best means for their suppression is the keeping of food from them.

KEEP THE GARBAGE COVERED.

RIFLE CLUB GROWING

The Portsmouth Government Rifle club has increased so rapidly that nine more guns have been ordered making the total number of rifles 17. The membership is 55. A number of members are shooting each Saturday afternoon at the range on Bannock hill back of Kibbey's Lane near the head of Oakland avenue.

The club has been presented with a beautiful gun case by Attorney Arthur Bannock. The members greatly appreciate the gift.

Elks Will Install

Annual installation of officers by the Portsmouth Lodge of B. P. O. Elks Wednesday night will be followed by a banquet. Attorney Henry T. Bannock will also offer a resolution commending President Wilson in the steps he has taken in the present crisis.

Will Furnish The Scores

Baseball scores of the National and American leagues will again be furnished in the city during the baseball season by William N. Gablmann, manager of the Play House. He will maintain his uniform good service of past years.

The scores will also be received over tickers placed in various sections of the city.

Dentists Will Give Free Treatment To Recruits Who Need It

To assist their country with the serious business of war, which has been thrust upon the United States by Germany, the members of the Southern Ohio Dental association, at the request of Dr. S. D. Ruggles, president, held a meeting at the public library Monday evening, and formed a chapter of the Preparedness League of American Dentists.

Every member of the Southern Ohio Dental association has enrolled in the new branch, with a view of best serving the United States. Patriotism predominated every action taken by the dentists and everyone showed a decided willingness to make sacrifices to carry this war to a successful termination.

Prospective recruits with but little capital should not worry about the condition of their teeth for this association of patriotic dentists stands ready to do the work for their love of the United States, as their wages.

After a young man has signed an application blank, has been examined and rejected on account of bad teeth or a mouth disease, he can call upon Dr. O. D. Donaldson, chairman of the general committee, and ask for assistance. Dr. Donaldson will assign the recruit to a dentist, who will do the work for nothing.

This is how Portsmouth dentists, and in fact every dentist in the United States, are prepared to assist in the great war.

NEW BOSTON

The Sewing Circle of the Christian church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. John Polard of Rhodes avenue instead of meeting at Mrs. Stricklett's home as first announced.

Mrs. Charles Stricklett, of Rhodes avenue, was called to Greenup, Tuesday on account of the death of a relative.

The order of Owls will meet Wednesday evening in regular session at the Davis hall. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Mary Jones of McDermonat who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hurley, of Rhodes avenue, returned home Tuesday.

The Christian Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Birch Hunt of Grace street.

William Fremont and family are moving from West Gallia avenue to their new home in Glenwood addition.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. James Young of Cedar street. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Joe Lairson of Stanton avenue, who is suffering with a broken arm, is slowly improving.

Papers Read By Doctors

At the semi-monthly meeting of the Hempstead Academy of Medicine Monday afternoon, Dr. A. R. Moore read a paper on "Blood Pressure," and J. S. Bardin read a paper on "The Old Man's Menace." Discussions were led by Dr. J. N. Ellison and S. S. Halderman.

Will See Opener

Among Portsmouth fans who will go to Cincinnati, Wednesday, to witness the opening game between the Reds and the St. Louis Cardinals are Riddon Hall, Arthur Manle, Louis Levi, Robert E. Lewis, A. S. Turner, Will Frederick, Raymond York, William N. Gablmann, Ted Cropper, Dan Thomas, Ernest Kidd, John Payne, Ike Lewis, Will Byers and others.

Joins Father in Business

Emanuel Gury, foreman of the scrap iron yard of the D. Labold and company, has gone to Wellston, to go into the scrap iron and metal business with his father. His place will be filled by E. Rosenberg.

More Workers Needed

In addition to the 22,000 expert workmen and trained clerks needed by the United States government, a special call has been issued by the War department, Washington, D. C., for about two hundred additional men. These men are wanted at the Rock Island, Ill., arsenal. The wages are high and hours are short. All patriotic citizens are asked to assist their country in some way.

Application blanks may be secured from W. J. Griver, superintendent of mail, postoffice.

Need Ship Draftsmen

An urgent call for ship draftsmen was sent out Tuesday by John A. McIlhenry, president of the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. These draftsmen are needed to assist in speeding up the work authorized by Congress recently.

Citizens of this special training are asked, on patriotic grounds, to use their knowledge where it will be of the most value to the government. Applications are not assembled for an examination, but are rated upon physical ability, education, training, experience and ability.

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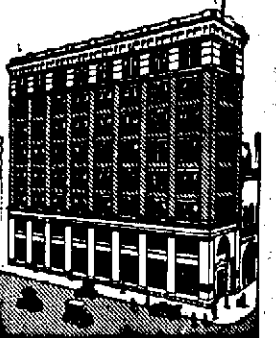
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with magazine rifles of small calibre, using high power cartridges with smokeless powder. Modifications and improvements in these, as well as in carbines and pistols, have materially added to their effectiveness. At the present time no great difference exists in the effectiveness of the kinds of rifles with which the armies of the great powers are supplied, with regard to their ranges and shooting qualities. It is well known that the effectiveness of any rifle depends greatly on the experience and skill of the men who use it, and that other things being equal, the troops most thoroughly instructed and drilled in the use of the rifle are the most efficient in battle. An automatic rifle will doubtless be the military weapon of the near future. The United States and nearly all the principal countries of Europe have been experimenting with rifles of this type. It seems, however, that as yet no automatic shoulder rifle has been brought forth that is considered to be sufficiently reliable and effective for war purposes to justify the great expense of adopting it in the place of those now in use. A few years ago the Mexican government ordered some 4,000 rifles of the automatic type, known as the "Mondragon," with which to arm part of its army. This gun has the same calibre and uses the same cartridges as the German Mauser, with which the Mexican forces were mostly armed, but information as to the result of this experiment of introducing an automatic rifle to actual military use is lacking. Germany adopted an automatic pistol for military use in 1908. The U. S. has adopted for the Army and Navy, in place of the service revolver, the Colt Automatic pistol, after extended experiments and tests. This is regarded as a very effective weapon. Its length is 8.5 inches; length of barrel, 6 inches; weight, two pounds, 7 ounces; calibre, .45; cartridges in

magazine, 7. The German automatic pistol has a length of 8.54 inches; length of barrel, 4.02 inches; weight, 1 lb. 13 1/2 oz.; calibre, .35; cartridges in magazine, 9.

Wheelerburg, O.—Miss Dolly Wise—Will you please tell me through your column if the D. of A.'s pay sick benefits in cases of confinement? ANXIOUS.

They do not.

Dear Miss Dolly—As we are all very much interested at this time with this big clean up campaign, I thought this article, published in the March number of the Bulletin of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, might be of interest to your readers.

"A recent article deals with the selection of a health program and differentiates between those campaigns which are largely spectacular, and follow the lead of 'pet projects' and those which are of real and everlasting value to the community. In the first class it places the 'Swat the fly campaign.' In the second class it places milk inspection, which is worth every penny that is spent on it. The writers state, in considering the newer valuation of health work, that all the money spent on a fly campaign is largely a contribution to comfort and aesthetics. This amount paid out for the services of public health nurses is invested not only for returns in fly destruction, but of supervision and teaching both of children and of mothers; and for a term of years, not for one season only. When this is done our health departments will not spend so much money on unnecessary expensive literature, office rents and large salaries, and instead of supporting a large office staff there will be more workers who will be working more directly amongst our poor unfortunate in our city. A NURSE.

SOCIETY

The Young People's Missionary Society of Bigelow church met last evening at the home of Miss Violet Cunningham, with Misses Ida Mercer and Nan Spencer as assisting hostesses. About thirty members were present. The program of the evening consisted of a splendid talk by Miss Antoinette Cline, on "Hospitals in Africa."

Master Paul Peol gave a reading, "Little Bright Eyes." The following committee were appointed to make arrangements for a social event to be given some night next week, for all members of the church: Violet Cunningham, Harriet Scott and Mrs. O. W. Peed. This event will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Doerr.

The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Miss Rose Jeffries, with Misses Myrtle Foster and Ethel Mueser assisting.

The C. T. N. Circle of the First Baptist church met last night at the home of Mrs. F. F. Caudill, with Miss Grace Burke assisting. The motto boxes were opened. A reading on "Mite Boxes" was given by Miss Eleanor Stricker. Miss Alma Miller gave a talk on "The Indian Girl." The program was followed by refreshments. Mrs. James Dawson will be the hostess at next meeting.

The Reading Club held a splendid meeting last evening at the home of Miss Clara Waller. This was the first meeting since Lent and was well attended, thirty-three members being present. The guests were Miss Kate Crichton, of Wheelerburg, and niece, Miss Virginia Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. George Swan and Mrs. Robert Bryan.

Senator Tremper gave a splendid address to Mr. S. R. Ross, congratulating him on reaching his ninety-eighth birthday. Miss Waller was assisted by Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Gladys Evans.

The evening's topic was "American Humor."

Mr. and Mrs. George Starks, of 1623 Seventh street, entertained with a supper last evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bauer, who were married at Ironton a few days ago. Covers were laid for Messrs. Roy Wolf, Lawrence Zuehlke, Jr., Miss Marian Zuehlke, Norma Towner, John Simmons, Mr. Barlow and Mrs. Lawrence Zuehlke, mother of the bride.

Miss Louise Revare entertained the Monday Evening Kensington Club last evening at the home of Mrs. James Kirby, on Fourth street.

Mrs. J. J. Hudson will entertain the Art Circle Thursday afternoon.

Save This Recipe for Coconut Cocoa Fudge

1 cup of Baker's Fresh Grated Coconut; 2 cups of brown sugar; 4 level tablespoons of cocoa; 1 level tablespoon of butter; 1 level of coconut milk. Put sugar, coconut milk, cocoa and butter in saucepan. Boil ten minutes, or until it forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water, stirring all the time. Add coconut, but five minutes, remove from fire and beat until cool. Pour in buttered platter; and cut in squares before it hardens.

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The Y. W. C. A. Cooking Class will meet Wednesday afternoon at the Association and will be in charge of Mrs. Watson Goddard. Mrs. Miriam Puellos Croes will demonstrate cheese soufflé; Mrs. George M. Taylor, molded salmon, and Mrs. J. Frost Davis will demonstrate brown spice pudding.

Vaughn Finney recently returned to Delaware to resume his work at Ohio Wesleyan University, after spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Finney, 725 Sixth street. He was accompanied to Delaware by his mother, who will make an extended stay.

Miss Kate Markham, of the Selby Shoe Company, has returned from a week's vacation spent at her home in Piquette. Miss Olive Cutler, of the Selby Shoe company, spent the weekend at her home in Piquette.

Mrs. Glenn Bierly and Mrs. Frank Putzak spent last week in Cincinnati as guests of Mrs. William Kelly and daughter Irene. They attended the Grand Lyric and Kreith's, and Wednesday evening Mrs. Ralva gathered together some twenty friends in honor of her guests. The evening was delightfully spent in playing "500," music and dancing, after which an elegant lunch was served.

Mrs. Leta Fultz and Miss Edith Rayburn, of the Y. W. C. A., will spend the coming weekend in Vancouver.

George Vetter is spending his vacation from Aquinas College, Columbus, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sophie Vetter, Fifth street.

Miss Madeline Smith, of Lancaster, was the weekend guest of Misses Nellie Wolf and Biddie Hughes, 1152 1-2 Ninth street.

Miss Helen McCoy, of 815 Second street, spent Easter in Ironton, the guest of Miss Georgia De Moro.

Maurice Whiteman, of Ironton, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. King, of the Wilhelmetta apartments, Fourth and Court streets.

Mrs. P. G. Guthrie and daughter, Anne, of Wellston, are guests of the Misses Mary and Emma Regan, of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Payne, 347 Second street, spent Easter with Mr. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne, at McDermott.

Mrs. Louise H. Findeis, of Lancaster, O., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis Weiss, of Fifth street. Mrs. Findeis will remain for a month.

Miss Clotie McClave, manager of J. C. Caver's grocery, and Miss Gladys McClave, of Wheelerburg, were the Sunday guests of their uncle, Mayor McClave, of Russell.

Meat Me At New Fountain, 12th St.

Notice To the Public!

George W. Rickey, Well Known Optician,

has taken a position as manager of the Anderson Bros. big Optical Department and would be pleased to greet his many friends. The optical department is now fully equipped and ready for business.

The Anderson Bros. Co.

Mrs. Ned Chapman, of Quincy, Ky., spent Sunday in Portsmouth and was guest at the home of Mrs. Laura Howland, 718 Seventh street.

Miss Anna Deismore, an employee of the Selby Shoe company, spent the weekend with relatives in Quincy, Ky.

Mrs. Frank Appel's class of Trinity M. E. church will have charge of the regular monthly vesper service to be held in the Y. W. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was the annual Delta-Delta at Richardson's hall last night, given by the Delta-Sigma-Epsilon Fraternity. The dancing began at ten o'clock and lasted until two o'clock, and was most enjoyable. The music, furnished by the orchestra, was most excellent. Moonlight dances were given throughout the program, at which time a spot-light operated by Fred Eskorn threw different colored lights upon the dancers. During intermission refreshments of grape juice and wafers were served. About fifty couples attended the dance, several coming from Ironton and nearby towns.

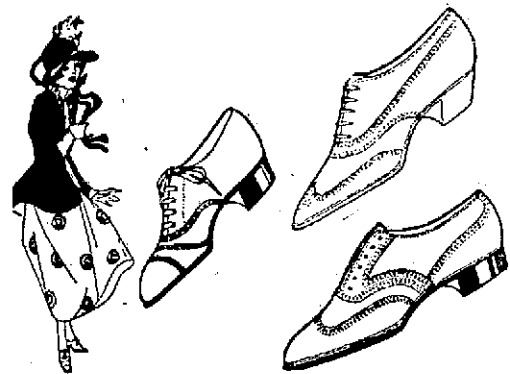
The committee in charge of arrangements were: Lewis Harris, Oscar McClure, Elmore Orsinger and Edwin Stark.

The Alpha Pi Fraternity gave an enjoyable dance last evening at the Moon hall. The dancing lasted from nine until twelve. Those who attended the dance were Misses Kathryn Dawson, Katherine Hall, Katherine Appel, Josephine Clark, Julia Alger, Helen Schoettle, Shirl Silk, Fannie Dragan, Horace Ball, Ruth Butler, Irene McGregor, Messrs. Lester Nutter, Charles Evans, Glen Edwards, Selby Dillon, Edward Carlyle, William Quinn, Vancil Alexander, Carl Winkler, George Thomas, Luther Jaynes, George Grassman, John Eckhart, Elvin Eckhart. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yrks were the chaperones. Journey's Trio furnished the music.

The regular monthly meeting of the Opportunity Auxiliary of the Second Presbyterian church was held last night at the church. A picnic supper was followed by the regular business hour. Miss Esther Eichlberger was chosen as the delegate to the Georgetown Presbytery to be held next Tuesday. Plans were started for a play to be given some time in May.

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Many Striking "Low Heelers" For Women and Girls!

The Low Heel Oxford will come into its own this Spring. We predicted it—and prepared extensively.

The low-heel style is the preferred style for walking, shopping, sports and all outdoor wear.

Women favor them these days—just as much for Fashion as for Comfort and Foot Correction.

The Styles and Prices and Leathers and Colors and Combinations To Be Seen Here Are Almost Endless!

White Oxford Cloth Oxford with low heel and buck	\$5.00
ball strap, welts	
Nut Brown Calf Oxford, low heel, wing tip	\$7.00
welts	
Dark Brown Calf Oxford, wing tip, low heel,	\$5.50
welts	

The Anderson Bros. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schroeder former residents of this city, who are now located in Middletown, O., returned home Sunday after a short visit with relatives. The trip was made in their automobile.

Mrs. A. T. Cooper returned Tuesday to her home at Greenup, Ky., after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lester Winters, of the West Side, since Sunday. She visited her son, J. R. Cooper, 1822 Summit street, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. George Schroeder, 814 Gay street, is expected home today from a visit in Maysville, Ky.

Miss Helen Nagel, of this city, is the guest of Miss Blanche Wendt, of Ashland.

Mr. Carl Pressler has returned from a visit to friends in Ashland.

Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold-creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Mr. Earl Brand returned to Columbus yesterday to resume his studies at Ohio State University, after spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brand, of Eighth street.

J. E. Callertson, wife and little son, James, who have been spending a few days with G. W. Rickey and family, have returned to their home in Cincinnati, where Mr. Callertson holds the responsible position as manager of the cable department of the Bell Telephone Co.

Mrs. Harry E. Taylor entertained the Dalton Auction Bridge Club this afternoon. The substitutes were Miss Nell Turley and Mrs. Bernard Morris.

Mrs. W. C. Sroman of West Union, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Keyser, 337 Second street.

Is THE proper thing for a lady or gentleman to present nowadays, when making calls.

Come and see what a beautiful line of samples we have and get our prices for 50 or more.

Otto Zoellner & Bro. 415 Chillicothe Street

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DAHLIAS A large assortment of CACTUS DAHLIAS In Pink, Scarlet, Maroon, Rose, White and variegated colors.

Speaking of Breakfasts THE RIGHT FOOD AT SEVEN FEEL GOOD AT ELEVEN

Grape-Nuts There's a Reason

Countless Women find—

that when suffering from nervousness, sick headache, dizzy spells and ailments peculiar to their sex—nothing affords such prompt and welcome relief, as will follow a few doses of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

A proven women's remedy, which assists in regulating the organs, and re-establishing healthy conditions. Beecham's Pills contain no habit-forming drug—leave no disagreeable after-effects. They are—

Nature's aid to better Health

Directions of Special Value to Women are with every box. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

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A Dainty Dress For MOTHER'S GIRL

2031. Girls' dress with Bertha Trimming, and Sleeve in either of Two Lengths.

In crepe, dotted swiss, batiste, lawn, or soft nainsook this is nice for a "best" or party dress. It may also be made up in gingham, voile, challis, cashmere, chambray, repp, poplin or silk. The bertha may be omitted. The sleeve is nice in either length. The skirt is straight and gathered. The pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 4 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for a 10-year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

COUPON

This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc. plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

No. 2031 Size Age (for child)

Street and Number

Name

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Ironton K. of P's. Were Royally Entertained Here Monday Night

(By H. M. S.)

The convention of the Knights of Pythias at the Castle hall Monday evening resembled a Grand Lodge Conclave in numbers, notables present and the enthusiasm that prevailed.

The occasion was the staging of the Knighthood rank ritual contest by Myrtle Lodge No. 27, of Ironton. The special train bearing the Ironton Knights was twenty-five minutes late. During the wait the assembled knights were entertained with stirring martial music by Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans' Drum Corps. In the march to the hall the Ironton lodge was led by their fine Uniform Rank company, and escorted by over 250 Portsmouth Knights. In the Ironton ranks were many notables, men who are in the forefront of the Iron City. Among them were Judge E. E. Corn, Hon. W. A. Russell, Prof. J. B. Davis, Capt. M. W. Russell, T. B. Winters, F. A. Ross, Dr. A. R. O'Neill, C. E. Berridge, Chief of Police George Mayne, R. W. Fritchard, Capt. John Sherman and Lieutenants Geo. Brammer and W. H. Crawford.

At the hall Special Grand Deputy Chancellor Ralph G. Johnson was master of ceremonies, and after appointing the judges he called time for the degrees. Under the capable direction of Master of Work R. W. Fritchard of Myrtle Lodge, the degree was splendidly staged and superbly put on. During the interlude between the charge of Pythagoras and the forming of the senate, the uniform rank gave a splendid exhibition drill, going through many beautiful and difficult evolutions with a precision that simply captivated the audience. The Uniform Rank assisted in beautifying the degree, acting as escort to the heralds, and senate, and later as guards at the court scene. The candidate was Harry Sloan, of Ironton.

After the degree work, Knight Johnson began the speaking with a splendid and appropriate address and he presided during the meeting. Fine talks were made by Judge E. E. Corn, Capt. M. W. Russell and the gallant candidate, Harry Sloan, of Ironton, and by Grand Master-at-Arms Dr. E. W. Tidd, of Stockdale, all of whom were given a great hand.

The banquet committee, Messrs S. E. Holman and Arthur Flowers, of Magnolia, W. H. Wilson, of Massie, and E. N. Brady, of Peorless, then served cream, cake and lemonade and fine cigars in profusion, and a splendid social time followed. During the entire evening the large Castle hall was packed.

SUFFERED 15 YEARS, CURED IN 21 DAYS

Astounding Cures Made by This Remarkable New Discovery.

Gentlemen: For over fifteen years I was afflicted with eczema, covering my arms, legs and face, and suffering so much that I could not sleep. My face was red and swollen, and I covered with dry, feverish scales. I was unable to attend to business for weeks at a time. I had about given up all hope when I applied to you. The first application gave me relief so I could sleep. After applying it for several days I was able to attend to business. After 21 days treatment my eczema entirely disappeared.

JAMES H. RIDGELY,
523 North Avenue,
Youngstown, O.

Amolox Ointment cleanses and takes out all redness of the skin and cures most forms of skin diseases. Bad, chronic cases of Eczema, Psoriasis, Tetter, that have lasted for years, yield more quickly when both ointment and liquid are used.

Amolox is the prescription of a physician who used it with wonderful success in his private practice. Now, for the first time, offered for sale by the leading druggists at a moderate cost.

Send postal for free sample to Amolox Laboratories, Youngstown, Ohio. Try Amolox today. Trial size 50c. If it fails to do what is claimed it will be cheerfully paid back by Wurster Bros.

Homeseekers Excursions To The South

March 20th, April 3rd and 17th

Richmond, Va. \$15.50
Norfolk, Va. \$17.40
Washington, D. C. \$22.85
Charleston, S. C. \$23.85
Savannah, Ga. \$24.25
St. Augustine, Fla. \$25.50
Tampa, Fla. \$24.25
Key West, Fla. \$18.33

And equally low rates to other points in the South. Also tickets on sale daily with return limit June 1st at slightly higher fares.

Inquire about special all-expense personally conducted tour to California leaving Portsmouth in June. Phone 1855-R or No. 18 for particulars.

D. A. GRIGGS, AGT.

NOTICE

Charles Chilton, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 10th day of April 1917, Ruth Chilton, his wife, has petitioned in the County of Cumberland, State of Maryland, for a divorce from him on the ground of her misconduct. (Contempt) on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty. All claims will be for hearing on or after the 22nd day of May 1917.

RUTH CHILTON, Plaintiff.
HARRY & KIMBLE, Attorneys. 10-6 Tues.

Mayor Says He Knows Negro Who Was Shot By Policeman

Mayor H. H. Kays says he has learned the identity of the negro who was shot by Officer Cox while in the East End a few evenings ago. "Flat-head" was the name given the police by the negro on being taken to the hospital. Tuesday the mayor visited him and found that it was Neal Finch, a negro who has been almost a regular semi-weekly visitor in police court on charges of drunkenness, the mayor claims.

Harrison Williams, partner of Finch, who was with him at the time the negro attempted to escape from the patrolman, was arraigned Monday evening in police court on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct. He was given a \$10 fine.

Tomer Cole pleaded not guilty to a charge of carrying a revolver. His case was continued.

An affidavit charging Clyde Ball with violating the traffic ordinance was filed by S. S. Guffey. Ball declared he was innocent. The mayor continued the case for investigation.

Ben Howard was fined \$5 for being intoxicated.

Lodge In Fine Shape

Sherrill M. Johnson, past master of Aurora Lodge No. 45 F. & A. M., went to Lucerne Monday night and inspected the Masonic lodge there at the request of Hugh M. Lynch, district lecturer, Chillicothe.

The Entered Apprentice and the Fellow Craft degrees were conferred, after which a lunch was served.

The Lucerne lodge was complimented over its flourishing condition.

No More Snow This Spring Says Cheatwood

Go ahead and plant your garden seed. No more snow this spring. Weather prophet David Cheatwood says that the Easter snow was the 26th and last snow of the winter.

Mr. Bannon Has Three Elk Heads Mounted

The mounted head of an elk shot by Miss Elizabeth Bannon, in Northern Wyoming, last fall, is one of three mounted elk heads which her father, Attorney Henry T. Bannon, Bannon Place, expects to receive this week from a taxidermist, in St. Louis. The others were shot by Mr. Bannon. One was received in the city Monday.

The antlers of the largest of the three, the one shot by Miss Bannon, measures 52 inches in length and the spread is 45 inches.

To Begin Work On New Hospital Shortly

Kays Bros. have received the contract to raise the stable on Eighth street formerly occupied by the Bridgess Livery and Sales Stable. It will give way to the new \$75,000 hospital to be erected by Dr. H. A. Schirrmann. The latter stated Monday that plans for the structure would be completed shortly and actual work on the hospital building would be commenced this spring.

MR. MARTING ELECTED AGAIN

F. L. Marting was elected superintendent of the Fourth Street M. E. Sunday school for the twenty-first consecutive year at the annual meeting of the Sunday school officers and teachers Monday evening. The election resulted as follows: Superintendent, F. L. Marting; assistant superintendent, Wesley Griver; temperance superintendent, George S. Carroll; secretaries, Clarence Cargill and LeRoy Bittner; treasurer, Ray Griver; pianist, Miss Margaret Galtz; librarians, William Bochner and Lucius McElhenny.

"Better Poultry And More Of It" Is Slogan

"Better poultry and more of it," is the slogan of the Portsmouth Poultry Association. In view of the fact that eggs and poultry were higher this year than was ever known the price increase has not been in proportion to the higher cost of production. The people of Portsmouth and the surrounding country could do much to cut down the high cost of living if they would keep a few chickens.

The majority of homes have enough scraps from their tables to feed 6 to 10 hens and the fresh eggs they would get each day would more than pay for the trouble in caring for them.

Every member of the Garden Club should not lose sight of this fact and reserve a part of their back yard for a small flock of chickens. If their pen has a good wire fence around it they will do no harm to the garden.

The poultry association invites all persons interested in this movement to be present at their regular meeting Thursday evening, April 12 at the Republican Club Rooms, on Gallia street.

LYNDON-GORDON COMPANY COMING

Thursday evening April 12 the eighth number of the high school lecture course will be given by the Lyndon-Gordon company composed of Judith Hampton Lyndon and Elsie Mae Gordon. They are readers and story tellers of Lyceum fame. The entertainment will start at eight o'clock.

Quinn Succeeds Rickey

Friends of "Bobbie" Quinn will be pleased to learn that he has just been made business manager of the St. Louis Browns, succeeding Branch Rickey, the new president of the St. Louis Cardinals, at a salary of \$15,000 per year.

Mr. Quinn has many friends in Portsmouth.

ALSPAUGH
Porch Swings bolted together, will not pull apart. 2-ft.

Receiver's Sale Of Real Estate

Residence property, building lots, factory sites, factory buildings and warehouse to be sold by John R. Hughes, Receiver of The River City Lumber company on Wednesday, April 11th, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the plant of The River City Lumber company on the corner of Tenth and Lincoln streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

This property embraces five dwelling houses on Tenth street between Offshore and Hutchins Avenue; also the main plant and office of The River City Lumber Company on the Northwest corner of Lincoln and Tenth streets; also the warehouse of The River City Lumber company fronting on the North side of Tenth street between Lincoln and Offshore streets; also the ground on the Northeast corner of Lincoln and Tenth streets. All this property has exceptional railroad switching facilities and is to be sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction by John R. Hughes, Receiver of The River City Lumber company.

JOHN R. HUGHES, Receiver.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderrine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

Hurry, Mother! Remove Poisons From Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at Once if Bilious or Constipated.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat, act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

OHIO IS FALLING

After reaching a stage of 36.8, the Ohio river began falling Monday night, and at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning the gauge here showed a stage of 35 feet.

The Greenwood will be down Wednesday for Cincinnati.

Veterans Meet Tonight

Every member of the Spanish War Veterans is urged to attend the meeting of the Camp to be held tonight at the home of Frank B. Pratt, 612 Chillicothe street.

ALSPAUGH

Will furnish your home for less money. 2-ft.

Banishes Nervousness

Puts Vigor and Ambition Into Run-Down, Tired Out People

If you feel tired out, out of sorts, despondent, mentally or physically depressed, and lack the desire to accomplish things, get a 50-cent box of Wendell's Ambition Pills at Wurster Bros. today and your troubles will be over.

If you drink too much, smoke too much, or are nervous because of overwork of any kind, Wendell's Ambition Pills will make you feel better in three days or money back from Wurster Bros. on the first box purchased.

For all affections of the nervous system, constipation, loss of appetite, lack of confidence, trembling, kidney or liver complaints, sleeplessness, exhausted vitality or weakness of any kind, get a box of Wendell's Ambition Pills today on the money-back plan. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by The Wendell Pharmaceutical Company, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.

Old Noah Webster wrote our Greatest "Ad" ECONOMY



COUPON

65c Corsets 44c

Women's 65c corsets of good quality with 4 hose supporters, medium bust 44c

COUPON

Girls' \$1.25 Dresses 79c

Girls' \$1.25 dresses of good gingham, sizes 6 to 14. With Coupon 79c

COUPON

65c Gowns 46c

Women's 65c embroidered muslin gown, ribbon trimmed. Coupon 46c

COUPON

Men's 5c Kerchiefs

Men's white hemstitched 5c handkerchiefs with coupon, half dozen for 20c

COUPON

12 1-2c Brown Muslin

9 1-2 Cents
Hadley's extra fine unbleached sheeting 36 inches wide, good grade 9c

COUPON

\$1 Bed Sheets 62c

"Snowflake" bed sheets, good bleached muslin, size 81x90 inches 62c

COUPON

\$3.00 Silk Waists

Of Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and wash silks, wide selection of new shades and patterns, sizes 36 to 40 166

COUPON

\$5.00 SKIRTS

\$3.39
Women's \$5.00 Spring Skirts of Poplin, Serge and Novelty Worsteds, all the new Spring style ideas. Special 339

COUPON

\$1.50 Table Cloths 88c

Pretty mercerized table cloths of good damask, 2 1/4 yard size 88c

COUPON

Men's 85c Overalls 59c

Men's 85c Overalls or jackets in plain or striped blue denim 59c

COUPON

10c Tooth Paste 7c

Colgate's tooth paste in 10c size tubes. Coupon 7c

COUPON

\$1.00 Curtains 69c

Value worth \$1 and \$1.25, 2 1/2 yards long, beautiful patterns for only 69

COUPON

Clark's O. N. T. Thread

Clark's O. N. T. spool cotton, all sizes of black, 8 to 24 in white 200 yard spools 4c

COUPON

25c Brassieres 18c

25c prettily embroidered brassieres all regular sizes. Coupon 18c

COUPON

Pear's Soap 11c

"Good morning, have you used Pear's soap?" With the coupon 11c

COUPON

Men's 15c Hose 11c

Men's 15c "Ipswitch" and other hose, all colors and black. Coupon 11c

COUPON

Boys' 35c Blouses 24c

Boys' pretty 35c blouses of good gingham and percales 24c

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Men's 35c Underwear 24c

Men's 35c balltriggin shirts and drawers, all sizes. Coupon 24c

COUPON

75c Wash Suits 46c

Pretty wash suits for boys, of good washable suiting, nicely trimmed 46c

COUPON

Thread Special

King's three cord white sewing thread in 500 yd. spools, sizes 40, 50, 60 only. Special with coupon for 4

COUPON

12 1-2c Gauze Vests 8c

Women's 12 1-2c gauze vests, all sizes to 9, good value 8c

COUPON

35c Misses' Union Suit 24c

Misses' spring weight union suits, sizes 6 to 16. Coupon 24c

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25c Women's Drawers 18c

Women's hemstitched muslin drawers, cut full, of good quality muslin 18c

COUPON

To \$3.50 Trimmings

A coupon sale of women's trimmed Spring millinery, all the wanted colors and shapes included. For only 177

COUPON

\$1.50 Bed Spreads 99c

Full size bed spreads, plain, in pretty patterns. Coupon 99c

COUPON

Pepperills 45c Sheeting

Pepperills bleached 9-4 sheeting makes best sheets. Coupon, yard 34c

COUPON

Boys' 75c Pants 44c

Boys' 75c knee pants in light or dark patterns, sizes 7 to 17 at 44c

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, trouble, work, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 88.

with magazine rifles of small calibre, using high power cartridges with smokless powder. Modifications and improvements in these, as well as in carbines and pistols, have materially added to their effectiveness. At the present time no great difference exists in the effectiveness of the kinds of rifles with which the armies of the great powers are supplied, with regard to their ranges and shooting qualities. It is well known that the effectiveness of any rifle depends greatly on the experience and skill of the men who use it, and that other things being equal, the troops most thoroughly instructed and drilled in the use of the rifle are the most efficient in battle. An automatic rifle will doubtless be the military weapon of the near future. The United States and nearly all the principal countries of Europe have been experimenting with rifles of this type. It seems, however, that as yet no automatic shoulder rifle has been brought forth that is considered to be sufficiently reliable and effective for war purposes to justify the great expense of adopting it in the place of those now in use. A few years ago the Mexican government ordered some 4,000 rifles of the automatic type, known as the "Mondragon," with which to arm part of its army. This gun has the same calibre and uses the same cartridges as the German Mauser, with which the Mexican troops are mostly armed, but information as to the result of this experiment of introducing an automatic rifle to actual military use is lacking. Germany adopted an automatic pistol for military use in 1905. The U. S. has adopted for the Army and Navy, in place of the service revolver, the Colt Automatic pistol, after extended experiments and tests. This is regarded as a very effective weapon. Its length is 8.5 inches; length of barrel, 5 inches; weight, two pounds, 7 ounces; calibre, .45; cartridges in

magazine, 7. The German automatic pistol has a length of 8.54 inches; length of barrel, 4.02 inches; weight, 1 lb. 13 1/2 oz.; calibre, .35; cartridges in magazine, 8.

Wheelerburg, O.—Miss Dolly Wise—Will you please tell me through your column if the D. of A.'s pay sick benefits in cases of confinement? They do not.

Dear Miss Dolly—As we are all very much interested at this time with this big clean up campaign, I thought this article, published in the March number of the Bulletin of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, might be of interest to your readers.

"A recent article deals with the selection of a health program and differentiates between those campaigns which are largely spectacular, and follow the lead of 'pet projects' and those which are of real and everlasting value to the community. In the first class it places the 'Swat the fly Campaign.' In the second class it places milk inspection, which is worth every penny that is spent on it. The writers state, in considering the newer valuation of health work, that all the money spent on a fly campaign is largely a contribution to comfort and aesthetics. This amount paid out for the services of public health nurses is invested not only for returns in fly destruction, but of supervision and teaching both of children and of mothers; and for a term of years, not for one season only. When this is done our health departments will not spend so much money on unnecessary expensive literature, office rents and large salaries, and instead of supporting a large office staff there will be more workers who will be working more directly amongst our poor unfortunates in our city."

Dear Dolly—Will you tell me how to clean a red silk luster skirt without washing it? And also tell me what will take the dandruff out of hair? My little brother wants to know what is the capital of Oklahoma. He said he didn't know which to believe, the teacher or the book!

H. A. S.
You can clean your skirt with gasoline. Olive oil or vasoline rubbed into the scalp a few nights before you wash your hair will remove the dandruff. Oklahoma City is the capital of Oklahoma.

Dear Miss Wise—What kind of guns or rifles will be used in the war? Does the U. S. use the same kind of guns as those used in other countries? If not, please describe the different weapons of war. Please tell me all you know about these guns.

A-WOULD-BE-SHOOTER.
About 1880 all the civilized countries began re-arming their troops

Countless Women find—that when suffering from nervousness, sick headache, dizzy spells and ailments peculiar to their sex—nothing affords such prompt and welcome relief, as will follow a few doses of

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A proven women's remedy, which assists in regulating the organs, and re-establishing healthy conditions. Beecham's Pills contain no habit-forming drug—leave no disagreeable after-effects. They are—

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In crepe, dotted swiss, batiste, lawn, or soft nainsook this is nice for a "best" or party dress. It may also be made up in gingham, voile, challie, cashmere, chambray, repp, poplin or silk. The Bertha may be omitted. The sleeve is nice in either length. The skirt is straight and gathered. The pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 4 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for a 10-year size.

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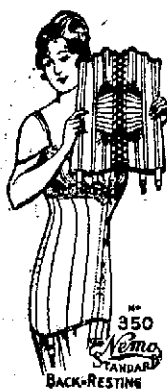
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Itching Burning Eczema On Hands

And Arms. So Sore Could Not Straighten Fingers. Could Not Sleep. Much Disfigured. Cures Healed. Cost Less Than 75c.

"I had been tortured with eczema ever since a small child. It was on my hands and arms, and my hands would be so sore I could not straighten my fingers. The eczema itched and burned and I would scratch till my hands bled, and watery pimples came out that afterwards broke open and festered. Then again, it would be dry and scaly. I could not sleep at night with the irritation. They were very much disfigured. Then I got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I only used one-half a box of Cuticura Soap and one-half a cake of Cuticura Soap when I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. C. H. Mains, R. 3, Box 132, Findlay, Ohio, June 24, 1916.

Keep your skin clear by daily use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment for everyday toilet purposes. Nothing better. For Free Sample Each by Return Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. R, Boston." Sold everywhere.

The Y. W. C. A. Cooking Class will meet Wednesday afternoon at the Association and will be in charge of Mrs. Watson Goodard. Mrs. Miriam Peckles Cross will demonstrate cheese soufflé; Mrs. George M. Taylor, molded salmon, and Mrs. J. Frost Davis will demonstrate brown spice pudding.

Vaughn Finney recently returned to Delaware to resume his work at Ohio Wesleyan University, after spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Finney, 725 Sixth street. He was accompanied to Delaware by his mother, who will make an extended stay.

Miss Kate Markham, of the Selby Shoe Company, has returned from a week's vacation spent at her home in Piquette. Miss Olive Cutler, of the Selby Shoe Company, spent the week-end at her home in Piquette.

Mrs. Glenn Blevy and Mrs. Frank Putzke spent last week in Cincinnati as guests of Mrs. William Ralysa and daughter Irene. They attended the Grand, Lyric and Keith's, and Wednesday evening Mrs. Ralysa gathered together some twenty friends in honor of her guests. The evening was delightfully spent in playing "500," music and dancing, after which an elegant lunch was served.

Mrs. Leta Fultz and Miss Edith Barnard, of the Y. W. C. A., will spend the coming week-end in Cambridge.

George Vetter is spending his vacation from Aquinas College, Columbus, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sophie Vetter, Fifth street.

Miss Madeline Smith, of Lancaster, was the week-end guest of Misses Nellie Wolf and Biddie Hughes, 1122 1/2 Ninth street.

Miss Helen McCoy, of 615 Second street, spent Easter in Ironton, the guest of Miss Georgia De Mara.

Maurice Whitehead, of Ironton, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. King, of the Wilhelmette apartments, Fourth and Court streets.

Mrs. P. G. Guthrie and daughter, Anne, of Wellston, are guests of the Misses Mary and Emma Regan, of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Payne, 317 Second street, spent Easter with Mr. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne, at Meibermott.

Mrs. Louise B. Findeis, of Lancaster, O., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis Weiss, of Fifth street. Mrs. Findeis will remain for a month.

Meet Me At Nemo's Foundation. 1917

Notice To the Public!

George W. Rickey,
Well Known Optician,

has taken a position as manager of the Anderson Bros. big Optical Department and would be pleased to greet his many friends. The optical department is now fully equipped and ready for business.

The Anderson Bros Co.

Mrs. Ned Chapman, of Quincy, Ky., spent Sunday in Portsmouth and was guest at the home of Mrs. Laura Howland, 718 Seventh street.

Miss Anna Densmore, an employee of the Selby Shoe company, spent the week-end with relatives in Quincy, Ky.

Mrs. Frank Appel's class of Trinity M. E. church will have charge of the regular monthly vesper service to be held in the Y. W. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was the annual Delta-Delta at Richardson's hall last night, given by the Delta-Sigma-Upsilon Fraternity. The dancing began at ten o'clock and lasted until two, Davison's seven-piece orchestra furnishing the music. Moonlight dances were given throughout the program, at which time a spot-light operated by Fred Eckhorn threw different colored lights upon the dancers. During intermission refreshments of grape juice and wafers were served. About fifty couples attended the dance, several coming from Ironton and nearby towns.

The committee in charge of arrangements were: Lewis Harris, Oscar McClure, Elmore Orsicher and Edwin Stark.

The Alpha Pi Fraternity gave an enjoyable dance last evening at the Moose hall. The dancing lasted from nine until twelve. Those who attended the dance were Misses Kathryn Dawson, Katherine Hall, Katherine Appel, Josephine Clark, Julia Alger, Helen Schmitt, Shirl Silk, Fannie Dragan, Hortense Ball, Ruth Butler, Irene McGrogan, Messrs. Lester Nutter, Charles Evans, Glen Edwards, Solly Dillon, Edward Curlye, William Quinn, Vancil Alexander, Carl Wintel, George Thomas, Luther Jaynes, George Grassman, John Eckhart, Elvin Eckhart, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond York were the choruses. Journey's Trio furnished the music.

The regular monthly meeting of the Opportunity Auxiliary of the Second Presbyterian church was held last night at the church. A picnic supper was followed by the regular business hour. Miss Esther Eichelberger was chosen as the delegate to the Georgetown Presbytery to be held next Tuesday. Plans were started for a play to be given some time in May.

Miss Clotie McClave, manager of J. C. Gower's grocery, and Miss Gladys McClave, of Wheelerburg, were the Sunday guests of their uncle, Mayor McClave, of Russell.

The Missionary Circle of the Big-church made about twenty-seven dollars on their bake sale.

Miss Elva Adams has returned to the Western College at Oxford, O., to resume her studies, after spending the spring vacation with her parents on New Fifth street.

The Evening Five Hundred Club met last evening with Miss Bess Pixley. Miss Louise Small was the only substitute. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Miss Laura Halderman.

Mrs. William Bridges and Miss Katherine Halderman will entertain the children of the primary and kindergarten departments of All Saints' Sunday school with an Easter party on Wednesday afternoon, from three-thirty until five-thirty, at the parish house on Fourth street.

All ladies of the United Brethren church Aid Society are requested to meet in the church parlors Wednesday morning, at nine o'clock, for the purpose of quilting.

The Jewish Kaffee Klatch will be entertained Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. Klein as hostess.

Mr. Earl Brand returned to Columbus yesterday to resume his studies at Ohio State University, after spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brand, of Eighth street.

J. E. Chubertson, wife and little son, James, who have been spending a few days with G. W. Rickey and family, have returned to their home in Cincinnati, where Mr. Chubertson holds the responsible position as manager of the cable department of the Bell Telephone Co.

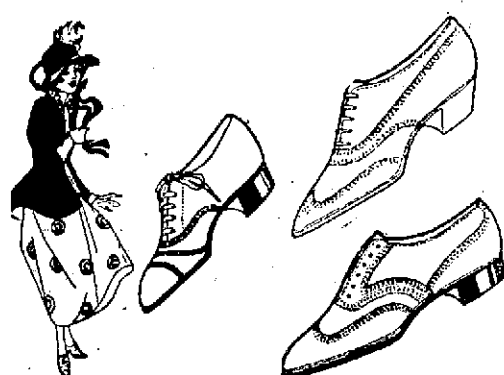
Mrs. Harry E. Taylor entertained the Dalton Auction Bridge Club this afternoon. The substitutes were Miss Nell Turley and Mrs. Bernard Morris.

Mrs. W. C. Strouman of West Union, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Keyser, 337 Second street.

Speaking of Breakfasts

THE RIGHT FOOD AT SEVEN
FEEL GOOD AT ELEVEN

Grape-Nuts
"There's a Reason"



Many Striking "Low Heelers" For Women and Girls!

The Low Heel Oxford will come into its own this Spring. We predicted it—and prepared extensively.

The low-heel style is the preferred style for walking, shopping, sports and all outdoor wear.

Women favor them these days—just as much for Fashion as for Comfort and Foot Correction.

The Styles and Prices and Leathers and Colors and Combinations To Be Seen Here Are Almost Endless!

White Oxford Cloth Oxford with low heel and buck	\$5.00
ball strap, wells	
Nut Brown Calf Oxford, low heel, wing tip	\$7.00
wells	
Dark Brown Calf Oxford, wing tip, low heel,	\$5.50
wells	

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schraeder former residents of this city, who are now located in Middletown, O., returned home Sunday after a short visit with relatives. The trip was made in their automobile.

Mrs. A. T. Cooper returned Tuesday to her home at Greenup, Ky., after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lester Winters, of the West Side, since Sunday. She visited her son, J. R. Cooper, 1532 Summit street, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. George Schraeder, 814 Gay street, is expected home today from a visit in Maysville, Ky.

Miss Helen Nudel, of this city, is the guest of Miss Blanche Wendt, of Ashland.

Mrs. J. J. Rardin's Sunday school class held a meeting last night at her home when thirteen members were present. The social hour followed the regular business session. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

Mr. Carl Pressler has returned from a visit to friends in Ashland.

Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold-creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

A new preparation that will renew your old furniture, take out scratches, and increase the life of any highly polished surface.

Especially recommended for pianos, automobiles, Victrolas, fine furniture of all kinds.

It's easy to use, not sticky nor greasy, is applied with a cloth. Try it and be delighted. Price only

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A large assortment of CACTUS DAHLIAS in Pink, Scarlet, Maroon, Rose, White and variegated colors.

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Ironton K. of P's. Were Royally Entertained Here Monday Night

(By H. M. S.)

The convention of the Knights of Pythias at the Castle hall Monday evening resembled a Grand Lodge convocation in numbers, notables present and the enthusiasm that prevailed.

The occasion was the staging of the Knighthood rank ritual contest by Myrtle Lodge No. 27, of Ironton. The special train bearing the Ironton Knights was twenty-five minutes late. During the wait the assembled knights were entertained with stirring martial music by Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans' Drum Corps. In the march to the hall the Ironton lodge was led by their fine Uniform Rank company, and escorted by over 250 Portsmouth Knights. In the Ironton ranks were many notables, men who are in the forefront of the Iron City. Among them were Judge E. E. Corn, Hon. W. A. Russell, Prof. J. B. Davis, Capt. M. W. Russell, T. B. Winters, F. A. Ross, Dr. A. R. O'Neill, C. E. Berbridge, Chief of Police George Mayne, R. W. Pritchard, Capt. John Sherman and Lieutenant Geo. Brammer and W. H. Crawford.

At the hall Special Grand Deputy Chancellor Ralph G. Johnson was master of ceremonies, and after appointing the judges he called them to the degrees. Under the capable direction of Master of Work R. W. Pritchard of Myrtle Lodge, the degree was splendidly staged and superbly put on. During the interlude between the charge of Pythagoras and the forming of the senate, the uniform rank gave a splendid exhibition drill, going through many beautiful and difficult evolutions with a precision that simply captivated the audience. The Uniform Rank assisted in beautifying the degree, acting as escort to the heralds, and senate, and later as guards at the court scene. The candidate was Harry Sloan, of Ironton.

After the degree work, Knight Johnson began the speaking with a splendid and appropriate address and he presided during the meeting. Fine talks were made by Judge E. E. Corn, Capt. M. W. Russell and the gallant candidate, Harry Sloan, of Ironton, and by Grand Master-at-Arms Dr. F. W. Tidd, of Stockdale, all of whom were given a great hand. The banquet committee, Messrs S. E. Hohnan and Arthur Flowers, of Magnolia, W. H. Wilson, of Massie, and E. N. Brady, of Peerless, then served cream, cake and lemonade and fine cigars in profusion, and a splendid social time followed. During the entire evening the large Castle hall was packed.

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SUFFERED 15 YEARS, CURED IN 21 DAYS

Astounding Cures Made by This Remarkable New Discovery.

Contemnent: For over fifteen years I was afflicted with eczema, covering my arms, legs and face. I suffered so much that I could not sleep. My face was red and swollen, and covered with dry, scaly scales. I was unable to attend to business for weeks at a time.

Amolox: I picked up all hope when I tried Amolox. The first application gave me relief so I could sleep. After applying for several days I was able to attend to business. After 21 days treatment my eczema entirely disappeared.

AMOLOX R. RUGBY, 625 North Avenue, O. Amolox Ointment alone will quickly banish pimples, blackheads and take out all redness from skin and cure most forms of skin disease. Bad, chronic cases of Eczema, Psoriasis, Tetter, that have lasted for years, yield more quickly when both ointment and liquid are used.

Amolox is the recommendation of a physician who used it with wonderful success in his private practice. Now, for the first time, offered for sale by the leading druggists at a moderate cost.

Send postal for free sample to Amolox Laboratories, Youngstown, Ohio. Try Amolox today. Trial size 50c. If it fails to do what is claimed of it money will be cheerfully paid back by Wurster Bros.

Homeseekers Excursions To The South

VIA
C&O
March 20th, April 3rd and 17th.
Richmond, Va. \$15.50
Norfolk, Va. \$17.40
Washington, N. C. \$22.85
Charlotte, S. C. \$23.85
Savannah, Ga. \$24.25
St. Augustine, Fla. \$25.50
Tampa, Fla. \$24.25
Key West, Fla. \$24.25
And equally low rates to other points in the South. Also tickets on sale daily with return limit June 1st at slightly higher fares.
Inquire about special all-expense personally conducted tour to California leaving Portsmouth in June. Phone 1887-11 or No. 18 for particulars.
D. A. GRIMES, Agt.

NOTICE
Charles Chinn, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 2nd day of April 1917, Ruth Chinn, the wife of said Chinn, in the Court of Common Pleas of Soloto County, Ohio, has filed for a divorce from him and the custody of her minor child, Charles Chinn on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty.
Said cause will be for hearing on or after the 2nd day of May 1917.
RUTH CHINN, Plaintiff.
Holt & Kimble, Attorneys. 10-4 Tues.

Mayor Says He Knows Negro Who Was Shot By Policeman

Mayor H. H. Kaps says he has learned the identity of the negro who was shot by Officer Cox while in the East End a few evenings ago. "Flat-head" was the name given the police by the negro on being taken to the hospital. Tuesday the mayor visited him and found that it was Neal Finch, a negro who has been almost a regular semi-weekly visitor in police court on charges of drunkenness, the mayor claims.

Harrison Williams, partner of Finch, who was with him at the time

the negro attempted to escape from the patrolman, was arraigned Monday evening in police court on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct. He was given a \$10 fine.

Homer Cole pleaded not guilty to a charge of carrying a revolver. His case was continued.

An affidavit charging Clyde Ball with violating the traffic ordinance was filed by S. S. Gaffey. Ball declared he was innocent. The mayor continued the case for investigation.

Ben Howard was fined \$5 for being intoxicated.

Lodge In Fine Shape

Sherrard M. Johnson, past master of Aurora Lodge No. 48 F. & A. M., went to Leesville Monday night and inspected the Masonic lodge there at the request of Hugh M. Lynch, district lecturer, Chillicothe.

The Entered Apprentice and the Fellow Craft degrees were conferred, after which a lunch was served.

The Leesville lodge was complimented over its flourishing condition.

No More Snow This Spring Says Cheatwood

Go ahead and plant your garden seed. No more snow this spring. Weather prophet David Cheatwood says that the Easter snow was the 26th and last snow of the winter.

Mr. Bannon Has Three Elk Heads Mounted

The mounted head of an elk shot by Miss Elizabeth Bannon, in Northern Wyoming, last fall, is one of three mounted elk heads which her father, Attorney Henry T. Bannon, Bannon Place, expects to receive this week from a taxidermist, in St. Louis. The others were shot by Mr. Bannon. One was received in the city Monday.

The antlers of the largest of the three, the one shot by Miss Bannon, measures 52 inches in length and the spread is 45 inches.

To Begin Work On New Hospital Shortly

Kaps Bros. have received the contract to raze the stable on Eighth street formerly occupied by the Bridgeton Livery and Sales Stable. It will give way to the new \$75,000 hospital

MR. MARTING ELECTED AGAIN

F. L. Marting was elected superintendent of the Fourth Street M. E. Sunday school for the twenty-first consecutive year at the annual meeting of the Sunday school officers and teachers Monday evening. The election resulted as follows: Superin-

tendent, F. L. Marting; assistant superintendent, Wesley Griver; temperance superintendent, George S. Carroll; secretaries, Clarence Correll and Leloy Bitner; treasurer, Ray Griver; pianist, Miss Margaret Goltz; librarians, William Roehner and Lucius McElhenny.

"Better Poultry And More Of It" Is Slogan

"Better poultry and more of it," is the slogan of the Portsmouth Poultry Association.

In view of the fact that eggs and poultry were higher this year than was ever known the price increase has not been in proportion to the higher cost of production.

The people of Portsmouth and the surrounding country could do much to cut down the high cost of living if they would keep a few chickens.

The majority of homes have enough scraps from their tables to feed 6 to 10 hens and the

fresh eggs they would get each day would more than pay for the trouble in caring for them.

Every member of the Garden Club should not lose sight of this fact and reserve a part of their back yard for a small flock of chickens. If their pen has a good wire fence around it they will do no harm to the garden.

The poultry association invites all persons interested in this movement to be present at their regular meeting Thursday evening, April 12 at the Republican Club Rooms, on Gallia street.

LYNDON-GORDON COMPANY COMING

Thursday evening April 12 the eighth number of the high school lecture course will be given by the Lyndon-Gordon company composed of Judith Hampton Lyndon and Elsie Mae Gordon. They are readers and story tellers of Lyceum fame. The entertainment will start at eight o'clock.

Quinn Succeeds Rickey

Friends of "Bobbie" Quinn will be pleased to learn that he has just been made business manager of the St. Louis Browns, succeeding Branch Rickey, the new president of the St. Louis Cardinals, at a salary of \$15,000 per year.

ALSPAUGH

Porch Swings bolted together, will not pull apart. 2-tf

Receiver's Sale Of Real Estate

Residence property, building lots, factory sites, factory buildings and ware house to be sold by John R. Hughes, Receiver of The River City Lumber company on Wednesday, April 11th, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the plant of The River City Lumber company on the corner of Tenth and Lincoln streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

This property embraces five dwelling houses on Tenth street between Offener and Hutchins Avenues; also the main plant and office of The River City Lumber Company on the Northwest corner of Lincoln and Tenth streets; also the warehouse of The River City Lumber company fronting on the North side of Tenth street between Lincoln and Offener streets; also the ground on the Northeast corner of Lincoln and Tenth streets. All this property has exceptional railroad switching facilities and is to be sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction by John R. Hughes, Receiver of The River City Lumber company.

JOHN R. HUGHES, Receiver.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderrine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

Hurry, Mother! Remove Poisons From Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at Once if Bilious or Constipated.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat, acts naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

OHIO IS FALLING

After reaching a stage of 36.8, the Ohio river began falling Monday night, and at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning the gauge here showed a stage of 35 feet.

The Greenwood will be down Wednesday for Cincinnati.

Veterans Meet Tonight

Every member of the Spanish War Veterans is urged to attend the meeting of the Camp to be held tonight at the home of Frank B. Pratt, 612 Chillicothe street.

ALSPAUGH

Will furnish your home for less money. 2-tf

Banishes Nervousness

Puts Vigor and Ambition Into Run-Down, Tired Out People

If you feel tired out, out of sorts, despondent, mentally or physically depressed, and lack the desire to accomplish things, get a 50 cent box of Wendell's Ambition Pills at Wurster Bros. today and your troubles will be over.

If you drink too much, smoke too much, or are nervous because of overwork of any kind, Wendell's Ambition Pills will make you feel better in three days or money back from Wurster Bros. on the first box purchased.

For all affections of the nervous system, constipation, loss of appetite, lack of confidence, trembling, kidney or liver complaints, sleeplessness, exhausted vitality or weakness of any kind, get a box of Wendell's Ambition Pills today on the money-back plan. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by The Wendell Pharmaceutical Company, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The class in "First Aid" under Dr. S. S. Haldeman was very much of a success. Seventy-six

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Hadley's extra fine unbleached sheeting 36 inches wide, good grade 9 1/2c

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"Good morning, have you used Pear's soap?" With this coupon 11c

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Men's 15c Hose 11c

Men's 15c "Twinch" and other hose, all colors and black. Coupon 11c

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Full size bed spreads, plain, in pretty patterns. Coupon 99c

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Pretty wash suits for boys, of good washable suiting, nicely trimmed 46c

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Women's 50c Hose 29c

Women's 50c hose of good thread silk, reinforced toe and heel 29c

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Boys' and girls' medium heavy ribbed reinforced stockings 9 1/2c

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"Snowflake" bed sheets, good bleached muslin, size 91x100 inches 62c

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BILLY SUNDAY GETS ENGRAVED PASS

New York, April 10.—Billy Sunday today received from John K. Tener, president of the National league, an engraved pass to National league baseball parks. Sunday and Tener often faced each other when both were baseball players.

Korn Karnival, With New Features, To Be Sept. 27, 28, 29

Radically different, distinctively individual, and filled with novel and original stunts of all sorts, the Greater 1917 Korn Karnival—the exact date of which was agreed upon at a meeting of the directors of the Business Men's Association Monday evening—gives promise to eclipse all former efforts of the Portsmouth Business men to hold an autumnal celebration.

The dates agreed upon at the Monday evening meeting are: September

27, 28 and 29—the days fall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Taking advantage of years of experience in handling the Korn Karnival matters, Ben G. Harris, president, and his board of directors, decided several months ago to make every plan possible and get everything ready and agreed upon, even before the date was announced.

Not all of the plans will be made public now, but it is announced there will not be a single incident that will

resemble the celebrations of former years. The first day of the Karnival, which will be Thursday, September 27, has been designated as Agricultural day. On this day the farmers, the products of the soil and everything that will interest and entertain the farmer will command the spotlight of public favor.

During the afternoon there will be a farmers' parade. And it will be a big one, too. There will be huge dis-

plays of all sorts of farm products. There will even be departments for exhibiting the products taken from the gardens of the members of the Peerless Garden Club.

Then the second day, or Friday, September 28, has been named Pageant day. It is to be the big day of the Karnival. On this day the five thousand school children of the city are to unite in taking part in one of the biggest pageants ever held in the city.

York Park has been selected as the site for the pageant. Arrangements will be made to accommodate ten thousand spectators. Motion pictures of the play in detail are to be taken.

Every ounce of energy, vigor and enthusiasm of the directors of the Business Men's Association will be behind the second day. Efforts will be made to produce such a pageant that will stand foremost of the events of the entire Karnival.

The last day is known as "Industrial Day," coming on Saturday, September 29. The industries of the city will then command the attention of the public. The Karnival will conclude with a monster industrial parade.

There will be no booths. This is absolutely agreed upon. But instead of them, the merchants will hold their fall openings during the three days. Stores will be handsomely decorated within, the very latest crea-

tions are to be artistically displayed and every display window will be dressed in its best. Every accommodation and convenience will be made by the merchants to care for the visitors.

Band concerts will be held during the three days in various parts of the city.

The curtain on free shows has been drawn. The only entertainment feature that will be held is the pageant on the second day. This will be free.

The executive committee for the Korn Karnival comprises: Ben G. Harris, Albert Zeelner, Samuel Hirschow and Henry H. Winter. The arrangements for Agricultural Day will be in charge of J. Arthur Bode, Dan H. Thomas and Ben Stewart. The Pageant Day committee is: Albert Marling, Will H. Burt and George Kah. The Industrial Day committee comprises: Warwick W. Anderson, Charles Daehler and William Treitschler.

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George Knight Will Be Here For Inspection

Word has been received by Eminent Knights Templars will make the inspection. Commander Harry Johnson that Charles Henry would be unable to attend the annual inspection of Calvary Commandery No. 13, K. T., which is to be held Friday, the thirtieth.

Instead Tom George H. Knight, Springfield, E. C. of the Ohio

IS OSBORNE CITY'S CHAMPION FLY KILLER?

"All fly killers stand back! I killed 32 big green bodied flies Sunday," writes Henry J. Osborne, 332 Fourth street, to The Times.

Whoope! 500 Mark Is Reached By The Peerless Garden Club

Previously reported.....488
Reported today.....63

Total.....551
In a childish hand writing with large round dots over the "i's", these words were written on a post card received by The Times: "Times Garden Club—Please enroll me as a member of the Garden Club. Billy Bierley, age seven years, 2030 Sixth street."

Billy is only one of many little boys in Portsmouth who are helping to out the high cost of eating, and to raise plenty so that this nation and its allies will have all they need to eat if war continues. In contrast to Billy's message, is the one received from Mrs. Emma Debo, 542 Fourth St., who says: "I am 65 years old and have been tending garden ever since I was 21. We have a large back yard to cultivate this year. I am going to plant radishes, lettuce, bunch beans, and Kentucky wonders, tomatoes, cabbage, potatoes and onion sets."

J. H. Brock, 418 Sinton street, is planting an acre and a half lot. If you are an employee of the Interstate Transfer and Storage Company and are not married you will wish you were. Why? Because the married ones are to get the use of a tract of land belonging to the company at the end of Jefferson street, for gardening. It is between one and a half and two acres in size.

Members of the office force of the Portsmouth Engine Company are gardening some previously vacant ground around the company's factory.

Fifty-six new members in the Garden Club are:

A. A. Oakes, 1645 Seventh street; Fred Lareamp, 1517 Twelfth street; Mrs. Charles Cabiness, 2022 Grant street; Albert Yeager, 1913 Jackson street; L. F. Fisher, 332 Eleventh street; Mrs. James A. Hager, 509 Offshore street; Mrs. Warwick W. Anderson, 451 Brown street; Miss Louise Treat, 910 Front street; Charles H. Rapert, David H. Rapert, Sr., David H. Rapert, Jr., 1240 Seventeenth street; Miss Katherine Conley, teacher at Campbell Avenue school, 1705 Fifth street; Mrs. Charles A. Sommer, 1738 Fifth street; Leslie Nichols, 1919 Jackson street; Mrs. Eliza Lakeman, 1023 Third street; J. H. Brock, 418 Sinton street; "Billy" Bierley, 2030 Sixth street; Clarence Boss, 1730 Oakland avenue; Miss Mary Margaret Fuller, 1148 Fourth street; Mrs. William Russ, 1742 Twelfth street; Henry Rich, 736 Eleventh street; Henry Klingman, 517 Fourth street; Adolph Goodman, 521 Fourth street; Mrs. Emma Debo, 542 Fourth street; Robert A. Oakes, 1645 Seventh street; Mrs. John Alkire, 633 Eighth street; Samuel Colburn, 309 Washington avenue; Mary Belle Collins, 1730 Fifth street; William and Howard Seal, 1647 Eighth street; Albert Sommer, 1744 Fifth street; Mrs. Alex. Morton, 215 Seventeenth street; O. R. McClure, 1309 Linden avenue; C. E. King, 924 Kendall avenue; Mrs. Sophia Steber, 332 Fourth street; Mrs. Lena Osborne, 332 Fourth street; Henry J. Osborne, 332 Fourth street; Mrs. Amelia Prestenbach, 330 Fourth street; Mrs. Lena Lang, 333 Fourth street; Fred Haffer, 2221 Eighth street; L. C. Smith, 305 Court street; Mrs. Kate Hunter, 533½ Second street; Thomas Wall, 1824 Grandview avenue; Mrs. Henry Bullwinkle, 320

Sixth street; Jacob F. ("Fritz") Dill, 944 Fourth street; Samuel Hirschow, 1307 Fourth street; Miss Mary E. Pursell, 614 Gay street; J. M. Delabar, 2908 Gallia street; W. F. Blankmeyer, 711 Chillicothe street; Ed Gore, 735 Sixth street; C. D. Reed, 1911 Grandview avenue; Howard McKeag, 335 Second street; Mrs. Louise Treat, 950 Front street; Mrs. Ransom Lockwood, Fifth street; Albert Schuler, Fourth street; Mrs. August Beaumont, Seoto Trail; Mrs. H. S. Strickland, 1806 Grandview avenue; John Burkel, Third and Bond streets; Val Herbst, Third street; Robert Lewis, 901 Fourth street; C. F. Seiler, 905 Fourth street; street, (gardening a lot at 813 John street); S. S. Magnet, 810 John street.

TIMES TELEGRAPH MAN THINKS BROTHER WAS ON LINER THAT HIT MINE; TAKES HIS NAME ON PASSENGER LIST SENT OVER WIRE

That his brother was aboard the New York when she struck a mine off Liverpool, is the belief of a Portsmouth resident, P. P. Jones, telegraph operator on The Times leased wire, who lives at 1540 Seventh street. His brother's name is Archer K. Jones, and the list of passengers on the New York that came over the wire to the local Mr. Jones included Archer G. Jones.

"That's my brother," was the exclamation of the telegraph man as the keys clicked off the names. "Yes, I'll bet anything that's who it is," he said, as he kept on taking the list.

The local Mr. Jones bases his belief on the fact that on March 29 his brother, who is an electrical expert employed by the General Electric company, left Raleigh, N. C., for New York, he sending a telegram here to that effect. He did not state his ultimate destination. The liner sailed from New York on March 31 and Mr. Jones does not think it is probable that there is another Jones whose first name is Archer. There could easily occur a mistake in the initial.

The Portsmouth Mr. Jones is now trying to reach relatives to ascertain his brother's whereabouts.

MR. GILLILAND WILL GIVE LECTURE

"My Travels in South America" will be the subject of a lecture to be given this evening at eight o'clock in Manly M. E. church by W. D. Gilliland. It will be illustrated by stereopticon views, and admission is free. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Kingdom Extension Department of the Minute Men of Manly, and will follow the regular monthly banquet, for all Minute Men at seven o'clock to which all men of the church are invited.

MAYOR TO GIVE AWAY FREE SCHOLARSHIP

Mayor H. H. Kaps has received a privilege of attending the school this summer for a period of three months at no cost. The boy will receive a military, naval and scholastic training. Any boy interested in the school and can get his parents consent, should see Mayor Kaps.

How Drunkards are Being Saved



These 16 Pictures tell their own story. Even a child can understand them.

CONQUER DRINK HABIT IN 72 HOURS

Any drinker may completely lose the craving for alcohol in 72 hours. It is a scientific fact that the craving for alcohol is a habit, and like all habits it can be broken. The only way to break the habit is by using a scientific method. This method is called "The Dr. King's New Discovery." It is a scientific method that has been used by thousands of people and has been found to be the most effective method for conquering the drink habit. It is a scientific method that is based on the latest scientific discoveries and is the only method that has been found to be the most effective method for conquering the drink habit. It is a scientific method that is based on the latest scientific discoveries and is the only method that has been found to be the most effective method for conquering the drink habit.

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Receiver's Sale Of Real Estate

Residence property, building lots, factory sites, factory buildings and warehouse to be sold by John R. Hughes, Receiver of The River City Lumber company on Wednesday, April 11th, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the plant of The River City Lumber company on the corner of Tenth and Lincoln streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

This property embraces five dwelling houses on Tenth street between Offshore and Hutchins Avenue; also the main plant and office of The River City Lumber Company on the Northwest corner of Lincoln and Tenth streets, also the warehouse of The River City Lumber company fronting on the North side of Tenth street between Lincoln and Offshore streets; also the ground on the Northeast corner of Lincoln and Tenth streets. All this property has exceptional



It's don't like to have me fight, not even a little bit an' he gave me a awful scolding' but gee, he won't see the other feller on the street for two weeks 'cause I wuz fightin' in a good cause.

CHUNKY CHEETEN Chieftain SHOE DRESSINGS

Fighting in a good cause is insisting that you get Chieftain Polishes for your shoes. Their quality is unsurpassed—your satisfaction will be continuous—your shoes will last longer, look better.

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CHIEFTAIN MFG. CO., CHARLESTON, W. VA.
Big Handy Box—10 cents



B. & O. Men Get Raise

Seven Portsmouth men benefit by the ten per cent increase in wages for all B. & O. car and engine men of the shop force. All persons formerly receiving less than 80 cents an hour receive the increase which began April 1. All section men will receive 20 cents an hour, an increase from 17½ cents.

THEATRICAL

At The Iris Theatre
"Our New Minister" proved to be an excellent Easter offering for The Patti McKinley Players at the Iris theatre yesterday and the house was well filled. Each member of the company showed up to good advantage.

Starting Thursday the offering will be the great war play "The Girl I Left Behind Me." This play was first produced by David Belasco and had long runs in all the larger cities. Don't fail to see this big play.

Friday night will be country store night. In the future the curtain will rise promptly at 8:10 p. m. and 2:30 for all matinees.

Don't Let Your Cough Hang On

A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for gripe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c.

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Cream Of City's Talent In Big Cantata Tonight

Skill in interpreting the different movements and airs in "The Rose Maiden" cantata, to be given in the High school auditorium this evening at eight o'clock, was shown by the soloists and chorus members at the final rehearsal last night. This promises to be one of the most pleasing numbers arranged by the Ladies' Musical.

Due to the exacting direction of Mrs. F. B. Winter, the choruses and the twelve piece orchestra are in splendid harmony and rhythm, and the entertainment promises to be a delight to all music-lovers.

More than 125 members of different church choirs throughout the city are enrolled in the chorus and 11 soloists take part.

The list of soloists includes: Mrs. A. W. Dunn, Mrs. H. C. Hugh, Mrs. M. W. McMahon, Miss Myrtle Ziegler, Mrs. Clarence Nodder, Mrs. H. P. Schell, Karl Knapp, James Yoley, Harry Boyd, H. H. Mead and Fred Erick Moore.

In the orchestra grouped especially for the "Rose Maiden" will be J. Arthur Bode, Christian Linsen, Miss Alice Blake, violins; Joseph Mastrapanola, viola; C. E. Keane, bass viol; Walter Gableman, Albert Clausing, flutes; Leo von Berg, clarinet; Carl Kugelmann, saxophone; Earl Brown, clarinet; John Randall, drums; John Kuh, trombone; will Walter Head at the piano.

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Do You Remember?

These Things Happened Twenty-five Years Ago

(From Our Issue of April 9, 1892)
When the Republicans carried the city ticket in the election held Monday, April 4, by electing Potter, wharfmaster; Cadot, water works trustee; Grimes, cemetery trustee; and Williams, constable. The Republican councilmen elected were: Hannon, McFarlin and Wall. Rev. Stanton and Seal were Democrats elected. Seal beat Adam Burkel by a vote and P. S. Revare beat J. F. Monke by three votes. Isaac Byers, Sr., and Jas. Hama, Jr., Democrats, and Willis Calhoun and Albert Fresh, Republicans, were elected assessors.

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"THE BLOODHOUND" chapter 14 of "The Crimson Stain Mystery" serial. "THE SILENT ARMY" Part 10 of "Pearl of the Army" serial.

Temple Tonight

Tonight is TRIANGLE NIGHT
"THE JUNGLE CHILD" 5 part drama
"THE SCOUNDREL'S TOLL" 2 part Keystone comedy

Strand Tonight

"The Bloodhound" part 14 "The Crimson Stain Mystery" serial; "Buddy's Christmas" 3 act Mutual drama; "Calamity Anne's Vanity" side splitting American comedy

5c Arcana Tonight 5c

"THE NEW PROSPECTOR" 2 part Indian drama
"THE FOURTH WITNESS" Louise Lovely drama
"Brave Little Waldo" L. K. comedy featuring Fatty Vess

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THE RALLYING COMMITTEE

The whys and wherefores of the rallying committee had illumination at Indianapolis, Wednesday, when the whole Republican organization of Vandenburg county, in which is situated Evansville, pleaded guilty, along with a score of distinguished citizens, in the federal court, to conspiracy to corrupt elections. It was frankly admitted that the market price for votes was \$3 and the chairman said they were bought by means of rallying committees, organized chiefly among the negroes. It may be inferred the white bootleggers were provided for in another way and upon a far more liberal scale, drawing conclusion from the plethora of size of the campaign funds. The indicted Democratic ring is to have its session with the court this week and then there will be another tale to unfold of bootlegging operations.

The excuse of the chairman was that it was the custom and the party had to do it to hold its own. For many years it had been the practice in Ohio river towns to form rally committees, in which the members, instead paying to join, were offered a cash bonus, ranging according to the necessity of the situation, from \$1 to \$3 to come in. Republicans had to do this because if they didn't the wicked and ungodly Democrats would effect some league thing and get all "the nigger" vote, at so much per. So you see it wasn't really corrupting the ballot, it was holding what just naturally belonged to the Republican party and keeping the depraved and unloyal Democrats from buying it up.

Judge Anderson is not at all satisfied with the explanation, nor with the fish caught. He sent them all back home to await sentence day, by which time they are expected to be of memory and mind to tell who put up the money, the thing the terrible judge is most anxious to know, along with the reason as to why the identity of the background bootleggers has not been discovered and also why their names are not graven indelibly in indictments.

Incidentally, it was revealed that the Evansville rallying committee had a duly authenticated membership of 1,500, which accounts for half of the majority Hughes received in Indiana.

Locally, we notice a good many farmers are buying automobiles. That is a good thing for the farmer and good roads. A good deal is heard of automobiles wearing out roads and they are pretty hard on poor ones, but the owner of one always stands for better highways and that is the thing that actually counts, counts more by a great deal than the five dollar license on each car. We haven't good roads simply because everybody hasn't wanted them, been too afraid of the high cost of them, no matter what the cost, they are the cheapest thing that can be bought.

Almost anything can be done if you keep at it long enough. The McGugin lands, which have been offered for sale oftener than any tract in Ohio, have at last found a buyer in an Ironton and Jackson syndicate. We notice such distinguished citizens as Rom Johnson, J. W. Lowry and Dan C. Jones among the list of purchasers. Here is a golden opportunity for them to atone for their past political misdeeds by turning farmers and helping Woodrow out for more food.

It was announced Sunday was going to eschew slang when he attacked the cohorts of Satan in New York, but the first extracts sent out show same Old Billy and same old slang. Perhaps his press agent invented the tale as an incentive to more publicity. For any what you will about Sunday, he does sure understand the value of advertising.

Yes, The Times is making a good deal of fuss about gardening. It is a way The Times has of urging the people on when duty and necessity call. A person is doing something more now than making or saving money, when growing vegetables, he is doing a splendid duty by country and those who are going out to fight for him and his. They have got to be kept healthful and strong and every additional mouthful helps that much.

Four hundred naval recruits are wanted for the Cincinnati district. The Peerless is expected to furnish her quota and, in truth, the government is counting on her to do a bit more. There is a recruiting officer at the postoffice and he will be here over Wednesday. Young men with red blood in their veins can find him upstairs, at the head of the steps.

Yes, it was some weather for Easter, but there has been worse and better is already here.

Wheat \$2.36. What farmer ever expected to live to see that?

The man who owns a half dozen shotes is considerable of a nabob these days.

Nothing like putting on the price. With corn at \$1.40 hominy is getting popular.

Savings deposits in Ohio state banks increased six millions, last year. The times that much went into the purchase of new automobiles.

Now, truthfully, did you ever before experience such a thrill in looking upon the flag as you do now?

There isn't going to be any grumbling about heavy taxes, not at least on the part of those patriotic enough to assume their burdens of war.

COMPATRIOTS



UP TO THE FARMER

The success of the war, that is its very earliest possible success, hangs now upon the patriotism and industry of the farmer. As we have said before, armies, in these days, fight more upon their stomachs than upon anything else, that is the well-provisioned host has a tremendous superiority over its under-fed enemy, though otherwise they may be about equally balanced.

In three respects no nation is better circumstanced for war than the United States, and scarce any country stands her equal in them. Money, munitions and men the nation has in abundance. The only weakness she has is that these may not be conjoined in the highest possible effectiveness by plenitude of food. It is now calculated the winter wheat crop yield will be short around two hundred million dollars. Unless there is an increase in the spring wheat yield there will be a shortage of fully that amount in the total. It is, therefore, extremely important farmers should make up this shortage by extra plant, either of the spring variety, or by growing more potatoes and beans. If they emulate the towns this can be easily done. Of course, the great hope lies with the farmer because he can save yards where the townsman can cultivate only feet and yards. Victory on the part of his country is actually up to him. And by saying him, we mean it is up to each individual farmer. There must be no independence of one neighbor depending upon his neighbor to do a little more, each and all must do that little more to the limit. Even the children should be set to produce something extra and it would be a good idea to give them whatever may be realized as the result of their special labor.

The idea should not be so much to make more as to yield more. It is true prices are high—wheat was \$2.36, corn \$1.40 and oats 71c in Baltimore, Saturday—and they are going higher. In the hour of stress the country will need more and it is a patriotic duty of its citizens to produce all it wants.

Much better in effectiveness is the building by Henry Ford of St. Francis orphan asylum, at Detroit. The plant will cost a million dollars, more or less, and will be one of the best equipped in the country, the entire expense being borne by Mr. Ford. While conducted by a religious order it will receive and care for children regardless of creed.

Certainly, it is matter of deep satisfaction to The Times to have so many children enroll in the Peerless Garden club.

There are signs that Col. Bill Hokenzollern is beginning to see the light. Right valiantly he is talking of abolishing the rule of the classes against the masses.

If Germany's potato crop fail she can not hope to hold out beyond this year. Cultivate that patch.

THE BATH

(By George Martin)

One doesn't realize, until one gets in a bath tub, how inconvenient the middle of one's back is arranged. You can't climb up over your shoulders with a wash rag and get at it. You can't dart under your armpits and take it by surprise. You cannot in any satisfactory manner reach it. It is inaccessible.

Somebody invented a brush once that you could attach to a hand and send out after the middle of your back with a load of soap suds. But either the brush slips off. Or the handle is lost. Or the handle is there and the brush is gone.

Unquestionably, some one blundered in locating the middle of man's back. Why couldn't it be abolished? We don't use it for anything but to lean against, anyhow.

Brotherhood Will Meet

The German Evangelical Brotherhood will meet in monthly session tonight in the German Evangelical Sunday school room at 7:30 o'clock. Arrangements will be made to take care of the delegates who will be here to attend the District G. E. B. conference to be held here in June.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson and son Thane have returned from Greenfield, where they accompanied the body of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Joseph Stauss, Friday.

Easter Visitor

B. L. Crawley, of Roanoke, Va., spent Easter with Portsmouth friends.

In a pound of some coal there are 5,000 heat units.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY
O-O-MENTYRE.

New York, April 10—Matinka has sold his Magic Shop down on Sixth Avenue. They carried the little old man who has invented most of the magic tricks that are used on the stage today to a hospital. He went when they took him from the tiny rooms where he has lived and worked for a half century.

Matinka is bent and old, but his eyes never lost their cunning. He has established more than five hundred young men in the role of professional magicians and they paid him after they secured engagements and were making money.

He took his work very seriously. He had no patience with people who came in merely to buy his tricks to amuse a few friends. He regarded magic as a sacred calling and if frivolous persons came into his place he would walk away and leave them.

When he was taken sick he had a chance to sell his shop for a big sum, but he refused. He has no relatives and he did not propose to see his business go over to crass commercial interests.

Matinka was the originator of the trick of making billiard balls appear between the fingers; the shell coin tricks, the changing of the colors of handkerchiefs; the Siberian handcut trick now used on a more elaborate scale by Houdini. These were only a few, however, for it is recorded that Matinka has 1000 tricks that were all the product of his explorations into the realms of the mystic.

Probably the most talked of book in literary circles in New York this spring is "Nadine Narska," written by the wealthy Baroness Mahrah de Meyer, active in the upper strata of society and one of the foremost fencing experts in America.

The Baroness lives at the Ritz, where she draws about her the most interesting folk in New York. She is of Royal blood, but recently announced that she is becoming an American citizen.

The new book has created a sensation.

because of its remarkable character delineation. It is an interesting study of a soul working out its own salvation. And it is daring—but honest which after all is the main thing. I like the simple foreword: "Ho! Ye who suffer! Know ye suffer from yourself—none else complains."

An old policeman, whose arm stripes made it clear that he had devoted thirty years to getting on with New York citizens, stood rather disconsolately watching a great throng sign the loyalty pledge in Fourteenth street.

The crowd extended for more than two hundred feet along the street and out to the curb, blocking pedestrian traffic entirely. Even as the policeman looked up and down the street nervously his sergeant came sauntering along. The policeman obviously was glad to see him.

"Say, sergeant," he said, as that officer came alongside, "what'll I do? There's flags over that booth, and these boys are full of battle. Go along and tell 'em to get closer to the flag. Tell 'em to get right under the colors. They're just in the humor to do it."

So the policeman did as he was told and the patriots did as they were asked.

Most of the Easter celebration in New York seems to be confined to the hotels and Central Park. There is always an egg rolling in the park for the East Side kiddies. Boy choirs sing in the foyers of Waldorf, Plaza, Majestic and St. Regis, and nearly all of the lobbies are filled with rabbits, flowers and little chicks.

The Japanese make an imitation of silk from hemp.

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Oh, you gotta quit pickin' on the old banjo,—
Swingin' of yer sweethearts the best you know,
When the flag is a-wavin' an' it's time to go,—
When it's time to fight for the country!

Time to rise early an' to stay up late;
Sugar in the bowl, an' plenty on the plate;
Kiss for yer sweetheart at the old home gate
When it's time to fight for the country!

Oh, you gotta be a-beavin' of the river banks
An' takin' of yer places in the fightin' ranks;
For they ain't no "rebels," an' they ain't no "yanks"
When it's time to fight for the country!

—Stanton.

Cold Cash

Bean (earnestly)—No, she isn't exactly pretty, but she has that indefinable something.
Bagg (impatiently)—Yes, I know. My girl's old man has pica of it too. —Yale Record.

No Change

Patience—Isn't it remarkable how she keeps her age?
Patrice—Yes; she hasn't changed it in ten years. —Yonkers Statesman.

An Ignoramus

"I wish you would try to be more like little Harold Jones next door," said Bobbie's mother. "His mother tells me that he is always at the head of his class."
"Cause he's teacher's pet, that's why," retorted Bobbie. "That kid ain't got any brains at all. Why, the poor fish don't even know Ty Cobb's battin' average."

Afraid

"Yes, I proposed, but she said I'd have to ask her mother first."
"And did you?"
"No; I was afraid the mother might accept me."

Discovered

She feared her hubby might be mad.
Because she'd bought a dress—
And hid it—but he found it out.
He saw it in the press.

Equivocal

"How did you make out about the contributions for that church oyster supper?"
"Aw, the folks gave us a raw deal!"

Gradual Process

She—My dear, can't you manage to raise me a silk dust cloak?
He—By degrees, darling. I'll have to begin by raising the dust. —Baltimore American.

Convenient

"It isn't necessary to go to the sea shore to get tanned."
"I know it. When I was a boy I never had to go any further than to the wood shed."

Their Nature

"Charge this telegraph message for me."
"Can't miss; must be cash."
"Why, I thought all telegraph messages went on tick." —Baltimore American.

Both Ways

He had started a little shop and was his own clerk. He was painting a sign for the door, "Enter without knocking," when a happy thought struck him, and he added, "and go out the same way."

None Too Soon

Porturbed Diner—What on earth is the matter with you this evening, waiter? First you give me the fish, and now you give me the soup.

Waiter (confidentially)—Well, to tell the truth, sir, it was "fish time" you ad that fish.—The Sketch.

The Aviator

"Come fly with me," he softly plead.
As he lit on her father's grounds, she sadly sighed and shook her head.
She weighed two hundred pounds.

A Growl

"Are you married, daughter, and her husband living with you?"
"No; they're living on me." —Exchange.

The Plain Fact

"Don't you think he is mendacious in his conversation?"
"No, I don't. I think he's a liar."

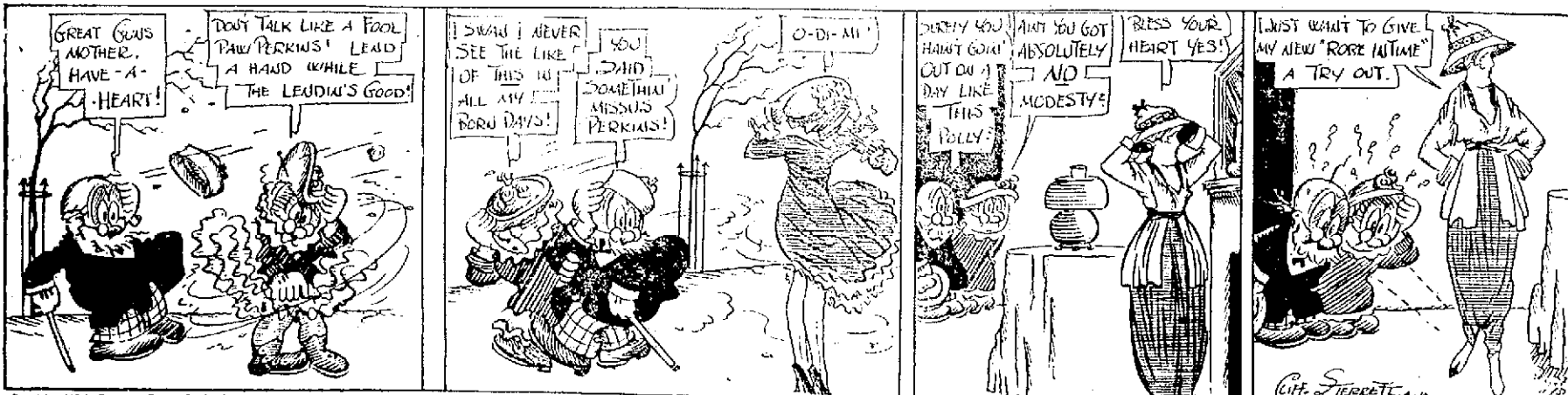
Disappointed

Now can you picture to yourself Her heart's exceeding woe? She wed a man she thought was fast
But found that he was slow. —Exchange.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Polly's Latest Knows Neither Wind nor Weather

By CLIFF STERRETT



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AMERICAN LINER HITS MINE, PASSENGERS SAVED British Continue Gains In Big Drive

Big Ship Is Able To Reach Port

Washington, April 10.—The American liner New York struck a mine last night while outside Liverpool bar but her passengers are safe and she is now entering the dock, according to a state department cablegram today.

The message said: "The American liner New York struck mine at 7:40 p. m. last night five miles outside Liverpool bar. Passengers transferred to other vessels and landed, except four still on ship. No casualties. Proceeded under own steam. Now entering dock."

The message came from Consul Washington at Liverpool.

The New York is a steel steamer of 10,798 tons, built in 1888 by J. and C. Thompson of Glasgow, and owned by the International Mercantile Marine Company (the American Line). The vessel is 517 feet in length and sixty-three feet beam. She is registered at the port of New York.

The New York was the third named passenger ship of the American Line to sail. The St. Louis, the first, returned yesterday. The St. Paul is now on the other side.

The New York carried seven Americans. Her passenger list included 15 first, 22 second and 21 third class passengers.

New York, April 10.—The New York sailed March 31 from an American port. Her passenger list, as announced by the American Line, follows:

First Class—Granville H. Barker, New York; Edward Clayton, England; John M. Curtis, (American citizen) New York; Mrs. Maude Augusta Dowling, (American citizen) New York; R. H. Gamble, New York; Arthur Grantorex, England; W. A. V. Hazlett, England; Archer G. Jones, (American citizen) Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Jones, (American citizen) Richmond, Va.; T. G. Richardson, England; Mrs. Richardson, England; S. A. Southwell, Great Britain; Irving Todd, Canada; Mrs. Todd, Canada; D. V. Winstrocht, Great Britain.

Second Class—F. Carotto, New York; G. H. Caswell, Great Britain; Mrs. Caswell, Great Britain; Mrs. Gracia M. Coleman, New York; Mrs. Maria B. Farrell, New York; Miss Ford, Youngstown, O.; F. Forrester, Halifax; Charles E. Gale, (American citizen) Philadelphia; J. Geryl, New York; C. F. N. Hin, New York; W. G. Jeffries, New York; David Jones; Captain Lawrie, (American citizen) Elizabeth, N. J.; Edgar Lindberg, Great Britain; Miss McElroy, Youngstown, O.; Oliver Moon, New Haven, Conn.; Benjamin Parker, Montreal; C. J. L. Renter, St. Louis; L. Rawling, New York; Captain J. Sytor, New York; Rev. Frank R. Jary Tarling, New York; A. Vandenkerckhove, New York.

Third Class—Miss Elizabeth J. Anker, New York; Horace Brain, West Frankfort, Ill.; Miss Louisa Chapman, Boston; Frederick Collins, Cleveland, O.; Basil Cranchi, New York; Charles H. Dawe, Cleveland, O.; Thomas H. Finch, Australia; Mrs. Helena Garde, New York; F. B. Menshall, Ottawa, Ont.; J. T. Hootten, St. Catharines, Ont.; David Jones, Chicago; Phil. Mackean, San Francisco; Mitiza Mantada, Japan; Mrs. Mary Melville, Boston; Nicholas Ninnis, Johnson, Arizona; Arthur A. Powell, Boston; Frank E. Puttock, Montreal; Agnes Webb, Great Britain; Timothy Whalen, Halifax; Charles Whittle, —; Thomas J. Wright, Toronto.

Predict Action In 24 Hours

Rio De Janeiro, April 10.—Brazil will sever diplomatic relations with Germany sometime within the next 24 hours. An authoritative source was quoted early today as declaring the formal announcement would be made before night.

President Brazil's decision to take this step followed a formal report from the Brazilian minister in Paris corroborating in full the story of the captain of the Brazilian steamer Parana as to the circumstances of the sinking of that vessel by a German U-boat. Every detail of the original story, including the unwarmed attack, the firing of shells on the sinking vessel, the deaths of three Brazilians by the explosion of the torpedo and the twelve hours of suffering in open boats endured by the survivors—many of them wounded—was said to have been fully confirmed. It was expected that Switzerland would assume charge of Brazilian interests at Berlin.

Minister of Marine Alencarte today ordered a speeding up in Brazil's naval preparations and great activity in national defense was other wise indicated. But the official, governmental hope is that there need not be an actual war declaration following the diplomatic rupture, unless Germany gives additional provocation.

Cox Plans Mobilization Of Labor

Columbus, O., April 10.—Governor Cox today was considering plans for "mobilization" of Ohio labor during war, to the end there may be no let-down in industrial production. The scheme is backed by the Ohio Federation of Labor and big employers. It contemplates establishment of at least eight free labor bureaus in cities, in addition to the seven already in use, and daily registration by employers of men they are forced to discharge for lack of work, and of workers who want jobs.

Details of the plan, if carried out, will fall largely on the State Industrial Commission.

Prince Frederick Karl Aviator, Victim of War

Amsterdam, April 10.—Berlin today announced official confirmation of the death of Prince Frederick Karl, an aviator, reported missing several weeks ago.

BRAZIL IS TO BREAK WITH GERMANY CABINET TO CONSIDER OPPOSITION TO THE ARMY DRAFT PLAN

Washington, April 10.—The cabinet meeting today on the fifth day of the war had to consider: The Austrian break; Opposition within congress on the administration war measures and

The announced plans for financing the struggle. Perhaps the most serious proposition before the cabinet today was that of congressional opposition to the selective conscription idea. Congress instead of meeting the emergency quickly and unflinchingly, is hesitating. President Wilson himself has attempted—probably successfully—to stem the anti-draft spirit within the military committee itself. However, the general view today was that this revolt against the administration plans would crumble. As for the finance demands, it is thought that they will be gladly granted by congress.

Explosions In Munition Plant

Philadelphia, April 10.—Early reports following explosions in Baldwin Locomotive munition factory gave estimates of casualties ranging from 10 to 50 dead and from 100 to 200 injured.

Chester, Pa., April 10.—Following three explosions in the great Eddystone munition plant today, the entire Chester fire department was rushed to the scene. All available doctors and nurses were called and were sent to Eddystone in automobiles.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 10.—A series of explosions in the great Eddystone munition plants near here were felt in Philadelphia and the surrounding country today. The extent of the damage done could not be learned immediately. The effect in this section was like that of an earthquake. Early reports said that the explosions were in the shrapnel plant of the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Eddystone, which is between Philadelphia and Chester. Because of the confusion definite statements as to damage could not be obtained, but it is reported that scores of workmen were injured.

BRITANNIA WELCOMES COLUMBIA INTO THE RANKS OF FIGHTING DEMOCRACIES



In this picture, recently painted by a noted artist, Britannia representing the allied powers is shown grasping the hand of Columbia and thanking her for her offer of interests, commercial, military, naval and financial. All threads of worldly advancement run through the picture. In the foreground is seen the American farmer gathering up the grain, and in the background laborers are shown ready to load the vessels.

CUPID HAS STRENUOUS DAY IN CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., April 10.—Dan Cupid even heavier business at the clerk's office today. Of the 142 groom-to-be, twenty-six were within the age limit set by the regulations under the proposed system of selective conscription.

LOSS IN MILLIONS CAUSED BY INCENDIARY FIRES OPENING STOCKS

New York, April 10.—A moderately buoyant opening on the stock exchange today was followed during the first hour by general declines, many leaders losing a point or more. Texas company broke five points to 208 under the selling pressure, Utah Copper sold down 2 and United States Steel sold low 109. Rails were less affected, but Delaware and Hudson yielded two points under pressure, selling at 125 3/4.

OPENING
Bethlehem Steel, 133 3/4.
Central Leather, 86, extra dividend.
Chesapeake and Ohio, 57 1/2.
Colorado Fuel and Iron, 47.
Crucible Steel, 63 1/2.

Mexican Petroleum, 85 1/4.
Republic Iron and Steel, 78 1/2.
Southern Railway, 27 1/4.
United States Steel, 110 1/4.
Columbia Gas and Electric 44.

Chicago, April 10.—The hog market advanced fifteen cents on the opening today, top prices going to \$16.40 per hundred on the hoof. The cattle market opened steady while sheep were ten cents higher.

ROBIN
Savannah, Ga., April 10.—Robin, firm; sales, 38; receipts, 202; shipments, 2,580; stock, 95,784. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, \$5.55; F, G, H, I, \$5.60.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN MUNITION PLANT

Taunton, Mass., April 10.—Fire broke out here early today in the plant of the Miehle Press company. The plant has been manufacturing shells for the Russian government. The fire started when a workman placed a lighted pipe in his pocket. An alarm was turned in during the excitement that followed as a result of war tension.

Foil Plot To Wreck Bridge

Chicago, April 10.—Four men who plotted to dynamite the railroad bridge across the Mississippi at Dubuque, Iowa, are in jail here today, according to a report at the federal bureau of investigation. They arrived here under guard and are confined in secret place of detention.

WEATHER

Ohio—Fair tonight and Wednesday, slowly rising temperature. West Virginia—Fair tonight and Wednesday; slowly rising temperature; heavy frost tonight. Kentucky—Fair and warmer tonight; Wednesday overcast warmer.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 10.—Three mysterious and apparently incendiary fires were under control early today after inflicting damage estimated at \$3,000,000.

Two large grain elevators were destroyed, while fire also threatened the bridge across the Mississippi river at Fort Snelling, the military center of this part of the country.

Guardsmen on duty at elevators near those burned, said they heard shots in the vicinity of the building. The first fire was discovered in the middle of the old wooden bridge across the river at Fort Snelling by guardsmen. Troops at the post, called out by firing of cannon, extinguished the fire. The blaze which started in the darkest part of the bridge, was declared to have been of incendiary origin.

Fire was discovered in the Marshall Grain Company elevator at 2 a. m. and in a short time the structure, with a capacity of one million bushels, and nearly filled with wheat, was in ruins.

Shortly before 11 p. m., fire was discovered in elevator "D" of the Quinn Shepherdson Company. Seventy thousand bushels of grain were destroyed. While this fire was raging, a watchman at another elevator 200 yards away twice discovered fires apparently of incendiary origin in his building.

Negroes Didn't Like Film, Attack St. Car

Cleveland, O., April 10.—Four hundred negroes, incensed against the exhibition of "The Birth of a Nation," photo play, stoned a street car here last night and made panic-stricken passengers leave their seats. The attack on the car was made after a squad of police had driven the negroes from in front of the theater where the film was showing.

London, Eng., April 10.—Eng. (Continued On Page Four)

Thousands Of Prisoners Are Taken

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES AFIELD, April 10.—There is every reason to believe by tonight the great British smash will have netted Field Marshal Haig 15,000 prisoners and between fifty and one hundred guns.

The driving force of the great offensive was undiminished today even with bitter opposition from the enemy.

London, April 10.—Field Marshal Haig's offensive today extended northward, a dispatch received here today from his headquarters mentioned fighting near La Bassée.

London, April 10.—Repulse of all German counter-attacks in severe fighting on the Vimy ridge was reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

"There was severe fighting during the night at the northern end of Vimy ridge," he said. The enemy was ejected and a counter-attack by them failed. The eastern slope was cleared and counter-attacks repulsed.

"In the neighborhood of St. Quentin," the report continued, "the enemy was driven from the high ground between Le Vergnier and Hargicourt."

"We seized the village of Fampoux and also the neighborhood defenses to the north and south of the Scarpe," the report continued. "After an intense bombardment the enemy at night attacked on a narrow front southeast of Ypres and succeeded in reaching our support line. They were immediately ejected, leaving several dead."

Fampoux is about three and a half miles northeast of Arras, in the direction of Vitry-en-Artois and Douai.

Hargicourt is on a line with Frezenoy-Le-Petit, Pontcu and Maisemey, all about two and a half miles distant from the main line of German communications between Cambrai and St. Quentin.

London, April 10.—Bitter fighting marked the continuation of Field Marshal Haig's forward smash in the great spring offensive today. The British commander-in-chief reported nine thousand prisoners and forty guns as yesterday's capture in the first day of his tremendous sledge hammer smash.

London, Eng., April 10.—Eng. (Continued On Page Four)

MATINEE TODAY AT 2:30
IRIS THEATRE
PATTI MCKINLEY PLAYERS PRESENT
"THE NEW MINISTER"
Presents for the ladies

Receiver's Sale Of Real Estate

Residence property, building lots, factory sites, factory buildings and warehouse to be sold by John R. Hughes, Receiver of The River City Lumber company on Wednesday, April 11th, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the plant of The River City Lumber company on the corner of Tenth and Lincoln streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

This property embraces five dwelling houses on Tenth street between Offner and Hutchins Avenue; also the main plant and office of The River City Lumber Company on the Northwest corner of Lincoln and Tenth streets; also the warehouse of The River City Lumber company fronting on the North side of Tenth street between Lincoln and Offner streets; also the ground on the Northeast corner of Lincoln and Tenth streets. All this property has exceptional railroad switching facilities and is to be sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction by John R. Hughes, Receiver of The River City Lumber company.
JOHN R. HUGHES, Receiver.

Baseball Lid To Be Pried Off In Major Leagues Wednesday

Cincinnati Reds To Meet St. Louis Cards In The Opening Game

Tomorrow, Wednesday, April 11, the bell taps in the National and American leagues. Just who will be the pennant winners is of course problematic. However, the Giants are tipped as the winners in the National and the Yankees believe that in the American the White Sox and Red Sox will fight it out for the pennant.

In the National league Cincinnati plays St. Louis at home tomorrow, Pittsburgh is in Chicago, Philadelphia opens in Brooklyn and Boston plays the Giants at home in the inaugural contest.

In the American league Chicago opens in St. Louis, Cleveland is in Detroit, Washington opens in Philadelphia and Boston in New York.

All of the teams are in perfect condition and a great season is anticipated unless the United States should encounter real opposition from Germany in the present war situation. Owing to

Here Is Yearly Yelp About Starting Season Too Early

New York, April 10.—The time has now come when everybody is set to hear some arguments in favor of opening major league baseball seasons later in the spring. And, if tangible evidence has anything to do with it, the arguments could be made to stick out pretty far today.

In the last four days of this backward spring, the Yankees and Dodgers have made attempts to open the baseball season in New York. They were scheduled to make the third attempt this afternoon in Brooklyn, but Brooklyn did a clever imitation of the Summit of Pike's Peak today by remaining well hidden under an inch or so of snow—one of the best arguments for a later opening.

The opening day is just two days away. Every club in the two circuits is scheduled to open on Wednesday. Four of the clubs are scheduled for greater New York. But it's no cinch that those games will be played. The fields are now close relatives of swamps and the weather has been cold for a week.

Things will have to change or that opening will be laid over a few hours.

CITY BOWLING TOURNAMENT HAS EIGHT TEAMS ENTERED

After considerable jockeying, the city bowling tournament to be staged at the Play House is now an established fact that the tourney will be started this week. The five men events will be decided first, and it is hoped to roll the singles and doubles next week. To enter the three events will cost \$1.50 or fifty cents each event. It isn't necessary to enter all events in order to participate in the tourney. In all eight teams are now in and it is hoped to add at least two more. Entries, however, will close on Thursday noon, and by that time it is hoped to interest practically every bowler in the city.

Manager Wm. Gableman of the Play House, will arrange a schedule which will appear in The Times tomorrow. By that time all the five men teams will be in. The prize money will be arranged along the same lines as the A. B. C. and all in all the players will have something well worth shooting for. Manager Gableman will donate a cash prize, while several of the local merchants will come through with nice gifts. The teams entered so far are:

Guides—Talia, Sudler, Malavazos, Reinhard, Patton.

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NOTICE
John Estes whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 1st day of March 1917, his wife, Viola Estes, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being cause No. 14126 praying for a divorce from him and for the custody of her minor child, on the grounds of willful absence for more than three years. Said cause will be for hearing on or after the 9th day of April, 1917.
W. L. Dickey, her Attorney.
Blair & Kimble, Attorneys. 27-4 Thurs.

LEGAL NOTICE
John Rudy, whose place of residence is unknown, will hereby take notice that Catherine Rudy, his wife, last filed her petition against him, for divorce, and the custody of their minor children in case No. 14127, in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 24th day of April, 1917.
CATHARINE RUDY.
W. L. Dickey, her Attorney. 13-4 Tues.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Adam B. Bauer, Deceased.
L. H. Cadut has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Adam B. Bauer late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 24th day of March, A. D. 1917.
NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County. 25-4 Tues.

LEGAL NOTICE
Case Number 14121
THE STATE OF OHIO, SCIOTO COUNTY, SS.: In this Court of COMMON PLEAS.
Lloyd Lohmeyer, Plaintiff,
vs.
Balaz Toth and unknown heirs, Defendant.
The defendant, whose place of residence is unknown, and whose last known place of residence is at 1212 North 1st Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, is hereby notified that the undersigned, Plaintiff, has filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, a petition for legal and equitable relief to the following described real estate situated in Barren Township, Scioto County, Ohio, and bounded as follows:

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NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.

Mr. Peebles Won Medal

Joseph Peebles of this city who is at Pinhurst, Saturday won a medal in the ninth division of the Consolation Tourney held among the crack golfers there.

Ticker Man Hits Town

L. S. Miller, of Cincinnati, inspector of tickers for the Western Union spent Monday in Portsmouth getting tickers ready for the baseball season. Fans will soon be congregating around the tickers for the news of various league games.

Wrong Shoes

Artemus Ward once remarked, "There is one thing to be said in favor of tight shoes—they make a man forget all his other troubles."

It isn't always the "size" of a shoe that causes a misfit. It's the make of the shoe, the material, the shape of it.

Your feet are "traveling companions" that carry you everywhere you want to go. They are valuable servants and expect to be treated well.

Easy, glove-fitting shoes are the greatest comfort your feet can have.

No matter what kind of foot you have, we'll fit it.

We are not shoe sellers, only—we are foot fitters as well.

Frank J. Baker

845 Gallia The Sleepless Shoeman 345 Gallia

Findeis' Restaurant

OYSTERS, FISH, STEAKS, CHOPS

DINNER LUNCH 35 CENTS

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ARE HERE—LEAVE YOUR ORDERS NOW

THREE LITTLE TAILORS

GALLIA SQUARE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

\$100.00 REWARD.

We will pay \$100.00 for a name for our new Tonic Tablet. Offer open to all excepting employees of this Company.

Send as many suggestions as you wish. There are no conditions, no restrictions excepting that every one must agree to abide by the decision of the Judges as final.

Contest closes May 1st, 1917. Get busy—suggest the right name and get the \$100.00.

Mail all suggestions to Name Contest Board, Care of The Sentinel Remedies Co. Cincinnati, O.

Dated March 25, 1917.
EDWARD CHENINGHAM,
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Barnum & Barnum, Attorneys. 26-4 Tues.

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BOWLING

WHITAKER-GLESSNER LEAGUE

Standing

Wm. Gableman of the Play House, will arrange a schedule which will appear in The Times tomorrow.

By that time all the five men teams will be in. The prize money will be arranged along the same lines as the A. B. C. and all in all the players will have something well worth shooting for.

Manager Gableman will donate a cash prize, while several of the local merchants will come through with nice gifts.

The teams entered so far are:

Guides—Talia, Sudler, Malavazos, Reinhard, Patton.

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10 CENTS

Men who smoke Helmar Turkish Cigarettes delight in them.

Recommend them.

Advise their friends to smoke them.

Never change from Helmar to any other brand, because few cigarettes at any price are better.

Can you keep a secret?—Helmar is made of Pure Turkish Tobaccos, Put together right.

Friend, if you will once, you will many times.

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The Best tobacco for cigarettes is Turkish.

Quality Superb

Mike Mowry Has Signed

The Brooklyn Dodgers will also get that better third baseman into the pennant race a bit stronger than any man who now draws an 18-20 than they appeared yesterday. Mike Mowry, who has been trying valiantly to get into the pennant race, has been signed by the Dodgers.

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THE RALLYING COMMITTEE

The whys and wherefores of the rallying committee had illumination at Indianapolis, Wednesday, when the whole Republican organization of Vandenburg county, in which is situated Evansville, pleaded guilty, along with a score of distinguished citizens, in the federal court, to conspiracy to corrupt elections. It was frankly admitted that the market price for votes was \$3 and the chairman said they were bought by means of rallying committees, organized chiefly among the negroes. It may be inferred the white bootleggers were provided for in another way and upon a far more liberal scale, drawing conclusion from the plethora size of the campaign funds. The indicted Democratic ring is to have its session with the court this week and then there will be another tale to unfold of bootlegging operations.

The excuse of the chairman was that it was the custom and the party had to do it to hold its own. For many years it had been the practice in Ohio river towns to form rally committees, in which the members, instead paying to join, were offered a cash bonus, ranging according to the necessity of the situation, from \$1 to \$3 to come in. Republicans had to do this because if they didn't the wicked and ungodly Democrats would effect some league thing and get all "the nigger" vote, at so much per. So you see it wasn't really corrupting the ballot, it was holding what just naturally belonged to the Republican party and keeping the depraved and unloyal Democrats from buying it up.

Judge Anderson is not at all satisfied with the explanation, nor with the fish caught. He sent them all back home to await sentence day, by which time they are expected to be of memory and mind to tell who put up the money, the thing the terrible judge is most anxious to know, along with the reason as to why the identity of the background bootleggers has not been discovered and also why their names are not graven indelibly in indictments.

Incidentally, it was revealed that the Evansville rallying committee had a duly authenticated membership of 1,500, which accounts for half of the majority Hughes received in Indiana.

Locally, we notice a good many farmers are buying automobiles. That is a good thing for the farmer and good roads. A good deal is heard of automobiles wearing out roads and they are pretty hard on poor ones, but the owner of one always stands for better highways and that is the thing that actually counts, counts more by a great deal than the five dollar license on each car. We haven't good roads simply because everybody hasn't wanted them, been too afraid of the high cost of them, no matter what the cost, they are the cheapest thing that can be bought.

Almost anything can be done if you keep at it long enough. The McGugin lands, which have been offered for sale oftener than any tract in Ohio, have at last found a buyer in an Ironton and Jackson syndicate. We notice such distinguished citizens as Rom Johnson, J. W. Lowry and Dan C. Jones among the list of purchasers. Here is a golden opportunity for them to atone for their past political misdeeds by turning farmers and helping Woodrow out for more food.

It was announced Sunday was going to eschew slang when he attacked the cohorts of Satan in New York, but the first extracts sent out show same Old Billy and same old slang. Perhaps his press agent invented the tale as an incentive to more publicity. For say what you will about Sunday, he does sure understand the value of advertising.

Yes, The Times is making a good deal of fuss about gardening. It is a way The Times has of urging the people on when duty and necessity call. A person is doing something more now than making or saving money, when growing vegetables, he is doing a splendid duty by country and those who are going out to fight for him and his. They have got to be kept healthful and strong and every additional mouthful helps that much.

Four hundred naval recruits are wanted for the Cincinnati district. The Peerless is expected to furnish her quota and, in truth, the government is counting on her to do a bit more. There is a recruiting officer at the postoffice and he will be here over Wednesday. Young men with red blood in their veins can find him upstairs, at the head of the steps.

Yes, it was some weather for Easter, but there has been worse and better is already here.

Wheat \$2.36. What farmer ever expected to live to see that?

The man who owns a half dozen shotes is considerable of a nabob these days.

Nothing like putting on the price. With corn at \$1.40 hominy is getting popular.

Savings deposits in Ohio state banks increased six millions, last year. The times that much went into the purchase of new automobiles.

Now, truthfully, did you ever before experience such a thrill in looking upon the flag as you do now?

There isn't going to be any grumbling about heavy taxes, not at least on the part of those patriotic enough to assume their burdens of war.

COMPATRIOTS



UP TO THE FARMER

The success of the war, that is its very earliest possible success, hangs now upon the patriotism and industry of the farmer. As we have said before, armies, in these days, fight more upon their stomachs than upon anything else, that is the well-provisioned host has a tremendous superiority over its under-fed enemy, though otherwise they may be about equally balanced.

In three respects no nation is better circumstanced for war than the United States, and scarce any country stands her equal in them. Money, munitions and men the nation has in abundance. The only uneasiness she has is that these may not be conjoined in the highest possible effectiveness by plenitude of food. It is now calculated the winter wheat crop yield will be short around two hundred million dollars. Unless there is an increase in the spring wheat yield there will be a shortage of fully that amount in the total. It is, therefore, extremely important farmers should make up this shortage by extra plant, either of the spring variety, or by growing more potatoes and beans. If they cultivate the towns this can be easily done. Of course, the great hope lies with the farmer because he can sow yards where the townsman can cultivate only feet and yards. Victory on the part of his country is actually up to him. And by saying him, we mean it is up to each individual farmer. There must be no independence of one neighbor depending upon his neighbor to do a little more, each and all must do that little more to the limit. Even the children should be set to produce something extra and it would be a good idea to give them whatever may be realized as the result of their special labor.

The idea should not be so much to make more as to yield more. It is true prices are high—wheat was \$2.36, corn \$1.40 and oats 71c in Baltimore, Saturday—and they are going higher. In the hour of stress the country will need more and it is a patriotic duty of its citizens to produce all it wants.

Much better in effectiveness is the building by Henry Ford of St. Francis orphan asylum, at Detroit. The plant will cost a million dollars, more or less, and will be one of the best equipped in the country, the entire expense being borne by Mr. Ford. While conducted by a religious order it will receive and care for children regardless of creed.

Certainly, it is matter of deep satisfaction to The Times to have so many children enroll in the Peerless Garden club.

There are signs that Col. Bill Hohenzollern is beginning to see the light. Right valiantly is he talking of abolishing the rule of the classes against the masses.

If Germany's potato crop fail she can not hope to hold out beyond this year. Cultivate that patch.

THE BATH

(By George Martin)

One doesn't realize, until one gets in a bath tub, how inconveniently the middle of one's back is arranged. You can't climb up over your shoulders with a wash rag and get at it. You can't dart under your armpits and take it by surprise. You cannot in any satisfactory manner reach it. It is inaccessible.

Somebody invented a brush once that you could attach to a hand and send out after the middle of your back with a load of soap suds. But either the brush slips off. Or the handle is lost. Or the handle is there and the brush is gone.

Unquestionably, some one blundered in locating the middle of man's back. Why couldn't it be abolished? We don't use it for anything but to lean against, anyhow.

Brotherhood Will Meet

The German Evangelical Brotherhood will meet in monthly session tonight in the German Evangelical Sunday school room at 7:30 o'clock. Arrangements will be made to take care of the delegates who will be here to attend the District G. E. B. conference to be held here in June.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson and son Thane have returned from Greenfield, where they accompanied the body of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Joseph Staus, Friday.

Easter Visitor

B. L. Crawley, of Roanoke, Va., spent Easter with Portsmouth friends.

In a pound of some coal there are 8,000 heat units.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, April 10.—Matinka has sold his Magic Shop down on Sixth Avenue. They carried the little old man who has invented most of the magic tricks that are used on the stage today to a hospital. He wept when they took him from the tiny rooms where he has lived and worked for a half century.

Matinka is bent and old, but his eyes never lost their cunning. He has established more than five hundred young men in the role of professional magicians and they paid him after they secured engagements and were making money.

He took his work very seriously. He had no patience with people who came in merely to buy his tricks to amuse a few friends. He regarded magic as a sacred calling and if frivolous persons came into his place he would walk away and leave them.

When he was taken sick he had a chance to sell his shop for a big sum, but he refused. He has no relatives and he did not propose to see his business go over to crass commercial interests.

Matinka was the originator of the trick of making billiard balls appear between the fingers; the shell coin tricks, the changing of the colors of handkerchiefs; the Siberian handkerchief now used on a more elaborate scale by Houdini. These were only a few, however, for it is recorded that Matinka has 1000 tricks that were all the product of his explorations into the realms of the mystic.

Probably the most talked of book in literary circles in New York this spring is "Nadine Narska," written by the wealthy Baroness Mahruh de Meyer, active in the upper strata of society and one of the foremost fencing experts in America.

The Baroness lives at the Ritz, where she draws about her the most interesting folk in New York. She is of Royal blood, but recently announced that she is becoming an American citizen.

The new book has created a sensation because of its remarkable character delineation. It is an interesting study of a soul working out its own salvation. And it is daring—but bones which after all is the main thing. I like the simple foreword: "Ho! Ye who suffer! Know ye suffer from yourself—none else complains."

An old policeman, whose arm stripes made it clear that he had devoted thirty years to getting on with New York citizens, stood rather disconsolately watching a great throng sign the loyalty pledge in Fourteenth street.

The crowd extended for more than two hundred feet along the street and out to the curb, blocking pedestrian traffic entirely. Even as the policeman looked up and down the street nervously his sergeant came sauntering along. The policeman obviously was glad to see him.

"Say, sergeant," he said, as that officer came alongside, "what'll I do? There's flags over that booth, and these boys are full of battle. Go along and tell 'em to get closer to the flag. Tell 'em to get right under the colors. They're just in the humor to do it."

So the policeman did as he was told and the patriots did as they were asked.

Most of the Easter celebration in New York seems to be confined to the hotels and Central Park. There is always an egg rolling in the park for the East Side kiddies. Boy chairs sing in the foyers of Waldorf, Plaza, Majestic and St. Regis, and nearly all of the lobbies are filled with rabbits, flowers and little chicks.

The Japanese make an imitation of silk from hemp.

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If their Famous Marigold Cream does not do what they claim for it, it is a fragrant preparation, soothes and heals the chapped and irritated skin. One application before retiring will convince you of the great merit of this preparation. One trial will please and make a customer.

Try it after shaving, not sticky nor greasy.

The skin absorbs it all.

Price 10c and 25c

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Have Arrived An expert tailor at your service

McGarry, THE TAILOR, 821 GALLIA



When The Time To Fight For The Country

Oh, you gutter quit pickin' on the old banjo,—Swingin' of yer sweethearts the best you know, When the Flag is a-wavin' an' it's time to go,—When it's time to fight for the country!

Time to rise early an' to stay up late; Sugar in the bowl, an' plenty on the plate; Kiss for yer sweetheart at the old home gate When it's time to fight for the country!

Oh, you gutter be a-leavin' of the river banks An' takin' of yer places in the fightin' ranks; For they ain't no "rebels," an' they ain't no "yanks" When it's time to fight for the country!

—Stanton.

Cold Cash
Beau (earnestly)—No, she isn't exactly pretty, but she has that indefinable something. Bagg (impatiently)—Yes, I know. My girl's old man has piles of it too. —Yale Record.

No Change
Patience—Isn't it remarkable how she keeps her age? Patrice—Yes; she hasn't changed it in ten years.—Yonkers Statesman.

An Ignoramus
"I wish you would try to be more like little Harold Jones next door," said Bobbie's mother. "His mother tells me that he is always at the head of his class." "Cause he's teacher's pet, that's why," retorted Bobbie. "That kid ain't got any brains at all. Why, the poor fish don't even know Ty Cobb's battin' average."

Afraid
"Yes, I proposed, but she said I'd have to ask her mother first." "And did you?" "No; I was afraid the mother might accept me."

Discovered
She feared her hubby might be mad. Because she'd bought a dress—And hid it—but he found it out. He saw it in the press.

Equivocal
"How did you make out about the contributions for that church oyster supper?" "Aw, the folks gave us a raw deal!"

Gradual Process
She—My dear, can't you wait a minute to raise me a silk dust cloak? He—By degrees, darling. I'll have to begin by raising the dust.—Baltimore American.

Convenient
"It isn't necessary to go to the sea shore to get tanned." "I know it. When I was a boy I never had to go any further than to the wood shed."

Their Nature
"Charge this telegraph message for me." "Can't miss; must be cash." "Why, I thought all telegraph messages went on tick."—Baltimore American.

Both Ways
He had started a little shop and was his own clerk. It was painting a sign for the door. "Enter without knocking," when a happy thought struck him, and he added, "and go out the same way."

None Too Soon
Perturbed Diner—What on earth is the matter with you this evening, waiter? First you give me the fish, and now you give me the soup. Waiter (confidentially)—Well, to tell the truth, sir, it was 'high time you ad that fish.—The Sketch.

The Aviator
"Come fly with me," he softly plead, As he lit on her father's grounds. She sighed and shook her head—She weighed two hundred pounds.

A Growl
"Are your married daughter and her husband living with you?" "No, they're living on me."—Exchange.

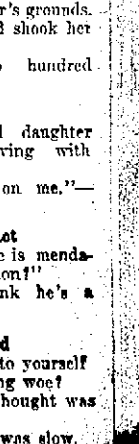
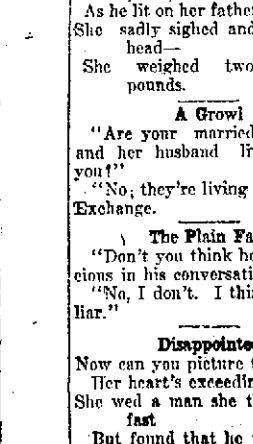
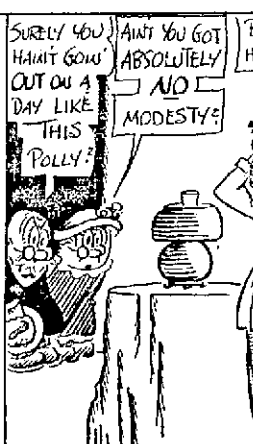
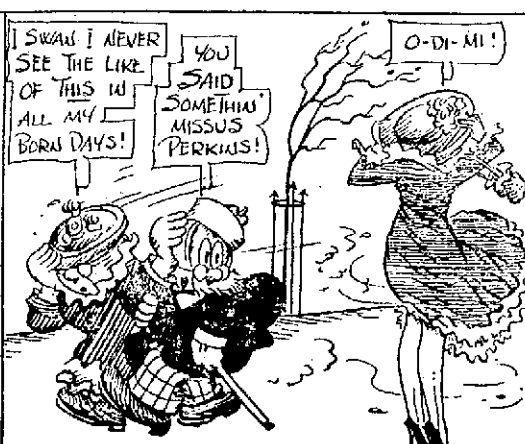
The Plain Fact
"Don't you think he is mendacious in his conversation?" "No, I don't. I think he's a liar."

Disappointed
Now can you picture to yourself Her heart's exceeding woe? She wed a man she thought was fast But found that he was slow.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Polly's Latest Knows Neither Wind nor Weather

By CLIFF STERRETT



Korn Karnival, With New Features, To Be Sept. 27, 28, 29

Booths Discarded, Stores Will Have The Fall Openings

Whoop! 500 Mark Is Reached By The Peerless Garden Club

Radically different, distinctively individual and filled with novel and original stunts of all sorts, the Greater 1917 Korn Karnival—the exact date of which was agreed upon at a meeting of the directors of the Business Men's Association Monday evening—gives promise to eclipse all former efforts of the Portsmouth Business men to hold an autumnal celebration.

The dates agreed upon at the Monday evening meeting are: September 27, 28 and 29—the days fall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Taking advantage of years of experience in handling the Korn Karnival matters, Ben G. Harris, president, and his board of directors, decided several months ago to make every plan possible and get everything ready and agreed upon, even before the date was announced.

Not all of the plans will be made public now, but it is announced there will not be a single incident that will resemble the celebrations of former years.

The first day of the Karnival, which will be Thursday, September 27, has been designated as Agricultural day. On this day the farmers, the products of the soil and everything that will interest and entertain the farmer will command the spotlight of public favor.

During the afternoon there will be a farmers' parade. And it will be a big one, too. There will be huge displays of all sorts of farm products. There will even be departments for exhibiting the products taken from the gardens of the members of the Peerless Garden Club.

Then the second day, or Friday, September 28, has been named Pageant day. It is to be the big day of the Karnival. On this day the five thousand school children of the city are to unite in taking part in one of the biggest pageants ever held in the city.

Major Says He Knows Negro Who Was Shot By Policeman

Mayor H. H. Kaps says he has learned the identity of the negro who was shot by Officer Cox while in the East End a few evenings ago. "Flathead" was the name given the police by the negro on being taken to the hospital. Tuesday the mayor visited him and found that it was Neal Finch, a negro who has been almost a regular semi-weekly visitor in police court on charges of drunkenness, the mayor claims.

Licenses Keeping Apace With Local Enlistments

The demand for marriage licenses continues. As the number of enlistments in the army increases, the number of licenses issued are increasing over the normal demand. Since Saturday afternoon twenty-five licenses have been issued.

To Begin Work On New Hospital Shortly

Kaps Bros. have received the contract to raze the stable on Eighth street formerly occupied by the Bridges Livery and Sales Stable. It will give way to the new \$75,000 hospital to be erected by Dr. H. A. Schirrmann. The latter stated Monday that plans for the structure would be completed shortly and actual work on the hospital building would be commenced this spring.

George Knight Will Be Here For Inspection

Word has been received by Eminent Commander Harry Johnson that Charles Henry would be unable to attend the annual inspection of Cadet Commandery No. 13, K. T. which is to be held Friday, the thirtieth.

Instead Hon. George H. Knight, Springfield, E. C. of the Ohio

Lodge In Fine Shape

Shorland M. Johnson, past master of Aurora Lodge No. 48 F. & A. M. went to Lucasville Monday night and inspected the Masonic lodge there at the request of Hugh M. Lynch, district lecturer, Chillicothe.

The Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees were conferred, after which a lunch was served.

The Lucasville lodge was complimented over its flourishing condition.

Previously reported.....438
Reported today.....63

Total.....501

In a childish hand writing with large round dots over the "i's", these words were written on a post card received by The Times: "Times Garden Club.—Please enroll me as a member of the Garden Club. Billy Bierley, age seven years, 2030 Sixth street."

Billy is only one of many little boys in Portsmouth who are helping to cut the high cost of eating, and to raise plenty so that this nation and its allies will have all they need to eat if war continues.

In contrast to Billy's message, is the one received from Mrs. Emma Debo, 842 Fourth St., who says: "I am 65 years old and have been tending garden ever since I was 21. We have a large back yard to cultivate this year. I am going to plant radishes, lettuce, bunch beans, and Kentucky wonders, tomatoes, cabbage, potatoes and onion sets."

J. H. Brock, 418 Sinton street, is planting an acre and a half lot.

If you are an employee of the Interstate Transfer and Storage Company and are not married you will wish you were. Why? Because the married ones are to get the use of a tract of land belonging to the company at the end of Jefferson street, for gardening. It is between one and a half and two acres in size.

Members of the office force of the Portsmouth Engine Company are gardening some previously vacant ground around the company's factory.

Fifty-six new members in the Garden Club are:

A. A. Oakes, 1645 Seventh street; Fred Larcamp, 1517 Twelfth street; Mrs. Charles Cabiness, 2022 Grant street; Albert Yeager, 1913 Jackson street; L. F. Fisher, 832 Eleventh street; Mrs. James A. Hager, 509 Offshore street; Mrs. Warwick W. Anderson, 451 Brown street; Miss Louise Treat, 910 Pratt street; Charles H. Rupert, David H. Rupert, Sr., David H. Rupert, Jr., 1240 Seventeenth street; Miss Katherine Conley, teacher at Campbell Avenue school, 1705 Fifth street; Mrs. Charles A. Soumerai, 1738 Fifth street; Leslie Nichols, 1919 Jackson street; Mrs. Eliza Lakeman, 1624 Third street; J. H. Brock, 418 Sinton street; "Billy" Bierley, 2030 Sixth street; Clarence Bess, 1730 Oakland avenue; Miss Mary Margaret Fuller, 1148 Fourth street; Mrs. William Russ, 1742 Twelfth street; Bertie Rich, 736 Eighth street; Henry Klingman, 517 Fourth street; Adolph Goodman, 521 Fourth street; Mrs. Emma Debo, 842 Fourth street; Robert A. Oakes, 1645 Seventh street; Mrs. John Alkire, 633 Eighth street; Samuel Colburn, 309 Washington avenue; Mary Belle Collins, 1730 Fifth street; William and Howard Seal, 1647 Eighth street; Albert Sommer, 1744 Fifth street; Mrs. Alex. Morton, 215 Seventeenth street; O. R. McClure, 1309 Linden avenue; C. E. King, 824 Kendall avenue; Mrs. Sophia Steber, 332 Fourth street; Mrs. Lena Osborne, 352 Fourth street; Henry J. Osborne, 352 Fourth street; Mrs. Amelia Prestenhach, 330 Fourth street; Mrs. Lena Lang, 333 Fourth street; Fred Haffer, 2221 Eighth street; L. C. Smith, 305 Court street; Mrs. Kate Hunter, 538 1/2 Second street; Thomas Wall, 1824 Grandview avenue; Mrs. Henry Bullwinkel, 520 Sixth street; Jacob F. ("Pritz") Dill, 944 Fourth street; Samuel Horchow, 1307 Fourth street; Miss Mary E. Purcell, 614 Gay street; J. M. Delabar, 2208 Gallia street; W. F. Blankmeyer, 711 Chillicothe street; Ed Gore, 735 Sixth street; C. D. Reed, 1911 Grandview avenue; Howard McKear, 315 Second street; Mrs. Louise Treat, 910 Front street; Mrs. Ransom Lockwood, Fifth street; Albert Schuler, Fourth street; Mrs. August Beaumont, Scioto trail; Mrs. H. S. Strickland, 1985 Grandview avenue; John Buekel, Third and Bond streets; Val Hechst, Third street; Robert Lewis, 901 Fourth street; C. E. Seiler, 907 Fourth street; George, Leandrine a lot at 813 John street; S. S. Maguet, 810 John street.

British Drive

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land was prepared today for vast casualty lists but steered to victory by knowledge that Field Marshal Haig's sledge hammer blows have cracked the steel of the German line around Arras and his wedge seemed likely to split the enemy front still further apart.

Actually the British are operating over a front of close to fifty miles. It was on a section of nearly fifteen miles frontage that Haig yesterday struck his mightiest blows.

Not only was the taking of Vimy ridge hailed here with satisfaction, but it was pointed out that domination here destroys all

BIRTHS

Rebecca Jane is the name of a daughter born Monday evening at 8:30 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of 1725 Fifth street. They also have one son, Frank Edward. Mr. Adams is a well known insurance man.

Ironton K. of P's. Were Royally Entertained Here Monday Night

(By H. M. S.)

The convention of the Knights of Pythias at the Castle hall Monday evening resembled a Grand Lodge Conclave in numbers, notables present and the enthusiasm that prevailed.

The occasion was the staging of the Knighthood rank ritual contest by Myrtle Lodge No. 27, of Ironton. The special train bearing the Ironton Knights was twenty-five minutes late. During the wait the assembled Knights were entertained with stirring martial music by Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans' Drum Corps. In the march to the hall the Ironton lodge was led by their fine Uniform Rank company, and escorted by over 250 Portsmouth Knights. In the Ironton ranks were many notables, men who are in the forefront of the Iron City. Among them were Judge E. E. Corn, Hon. W. A. Russell, Prof. J. B. Davis, Capt. M. W. Russell, T. B. Winters, F. A. Joss, Dr. A. R. O'Neill, C. E. Bertridge, Chief of Police George Mayne, R. W. Pritchard, Capt. John Sherman and Lieutenants Geo. Branner and W. H. Crawford.

At the hall Special Grand Deputy Chancellor Ralph G. Johnson was master of ceremonies, and after appointing the judges he called time for the degrees. Under the capable direction of Master of Work R. W. Pritchard of Myrtle Lodge, the degrees were splendidly staged and superbly put on. During the interlude between the charge of Pythagoras and the forming of the senate, the uniform rank gave a splendid exhibition drill, going through many beautiful and difficult evolutions with a precision that simply captivated the audience. The Uniform Rank assisted in beautifying the degree, acting as escort to the heralds, and senate, and later as guards at the court scene. The candidate was Harry Sloan, of Ironton.

After the degree work, Knight Johnson began the speaking with a splendid and appropriate address and he presided during the meeting. Fine talks were made by Judge E. E. Corn, Capt. M. W. Russell and the gallant candidate, Harry Sloan, of Ironton, and by Grand Master-at-Arms Dr. E. W. Tidd, of Steelville, all of whom were given a great hand. The banquet committee, Messrs. S. E. Holman and Arthur Flowers, of Magnolia, W. H. Wilson, of Massie, and E. N. Brady, of Peerless, then served cream, cake and lemonade and fine cigars in profusion, and a splendid social time followed. During the entire evening the large Castle hall was packed.

hope of the Germans' favorite plan of nut-cracker tactics—Vimy ridge being the swivelled junction point of the two pin-cord-like arms heretofore forced north and south by the Tontons. Moreover, Vimy commands the rich coal and industrial section of France. With this position in British hands the Teuton's grip on the section is immediately menaced. And Germany desperately needs the coal and metal there.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbins, 1834 Fifth street, announce the birth of a son. Mr. Gibbins is employed by the United Shoe Machinery Company.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12th

Joseph Billian, of Eighth street, is recovering from a short illness.

Mrs. Fred Long, of Gallia street, has returned from Columbus, where she recently submitted to a delicate surgical operation.

Receiver's Sale Of Real Estate

Residence property, building lots, factory sites, factory buildings and warehouse to be sold by John R. Hughes, Receiver of The River City Lumber company on Wednesday, April 11th, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the plant of The River City Lumber company on the corner of Tenth and Lincoln streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

This property embraces five dwelling houses on Tenth street between Offshore and Hutchins Avenue; also the main plant and office of The River City Lumber Company on the Northwest corner of Lincoln and Tenth streets; also the warehouse of The River City Lumber company fronting on the North side of Tenth street between Lincoln and Offshore streets; also the ground on the Northeast corner of Lincoln and Tenth streets. All this property has exceptional

TIMES TELEGRAPH MAN THINKS BROTHER WAS ON LINER THAT HIT MINE; TAKES HIS NAME ON PASSENGER LIST SENT OVER WIRE

That his brother was aboard the New York when she struck a mine off Liverpool, is the belief of a Portsmouth resident, P. P. Jones, telegraph operator on The Times leased wire, who lives at 1540 Seventh street. His brother's name is Archer K. Jones, and the list of passengers on the New York that came over the wire to the local Mr. Jones included Archer G. Jones.

"That's my brother," was the exclamation of the telegraph man as the keys clicked off the names. "Yes, I'll bet anything that's who it is," he said, as he kept on taking the list.

The local Mr. Jones bases his belief on the fact that on March 29 his brother, who is an electrical expert employed by the General Electric company, left Raleigh, N. C., for New York, he sending a telegram here to that effect. He did not state his ultimate destination. The liner sailed from New York on March 31 and Mr. Jones does not think it is probable that there is another Jones whose first name is Archer. There could easily occur a mistake in the initial.

The Portsmouth Mr. Jones is now trying to reach relatives to ascertain his brother's whereabouts.

MR. GILLILAND WILL GIVE LECTURE

"My Travels in South America" will be the subject of a lecture to be given this evening at eight o'clock in Manly M. R. church by W. D. Gilliland. It will be illustrated by stereoscopic views, and admission is free. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Kingdom Extension Department of the Minute Men of Manly, and will follow the regular monthly banquet, for all Minute Men at seven o'clock to which all men of the church are invited.

MR. MARTING ELECTED AGAIN

F. L. Marting was elected superintendent of the Fourth Street M. E. Sunday school for the twenty-first consecutive year at the annual meeting of the Sunday school officers and teachers Monday evening. The election resulted as follows: Superintendent, F. L. Marting; assistant superintendent, Wesley Oliver; temperance superintendent, George S. Carroll; secretaries, Clarence Coryell and LeRoy Bittner; treasurer, Ray Griver; pianist, Miss Margaret

B. & O. Men Get Raise

Seven Portsmouth men benefit by the ten per cent increase in wages for all B. & O. car and engine men of the shop force. All persons formerly receiving less than 30 cents an hour receive the increase which began April 1. All section men will receive 20 cents an hour, an increase from 17 1/2 cents.

Veterans Meet Tonight

Every member of the Spanish War Veterans is urged to attend the meeting of the Camp to be held tonight at the home of Frank B. Pratt, 812 Chillicothe street.

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Cream Of City's Talent In Big Cantata Tonight

Skill in interpreting the different soloists take part. The list of soloists includes: Mrs. movements and airs in "The Rose". The list of soloists includes: Mrs. Maiden" cantata, to be given in the A. W. Dam, Mrs. H. C. Hugh, Mrs. High school auditorium this evening. M. W. McMahon, Miss Myrtle Ziegler, Mrs. Clarence Nodder, Mrs. H. P. Schell, Karl Kappis, James Yelow, Harry Boyd, H. H. Mead and Fred is to be one of the most pleasing numbers arranged by the Ladies' Musical.

Due to the exacting direction of Mrs. F. B. Winter, the choruses and the twelve piece orchestra are in splendid harmony and rhythm, and the entertainment promises to be a delight to all music-lovers. More than 125 members of different church choirs throughout the city are enrolled in the chorus and 11 Walter Head at the piano.

IS OSBORNE CITY'S CHAMPION FLY KILLER?

"All fly killers stand back! I killed 32 big green bodied flies Sunday," writes Henry J. Osborne, 332 Fourth street, to The Times.

No More Snow This Spring Says Cheatwood

Go ahead and plant your garden seed. No more snow this spring. Weather prophet David Cheatwood says that the Easter snow was the 26th and last snow of the winter.

MAYOR TO GIVE AWAY FREE SCHOLARSHIP

Mayor H. H. Kaps has received a privilege of attending the school this scholarship to the United States Junior Naval Reserve Training Station, Camp Dewey, near New London, Conn., which he will present to a worthy boy, whose age is between 14 and 18 years. The scholarship gives the boy the privilege of attending the school at no cost. The boy will receive a military, naval and scholastic training. Any boy interested in the school and can get his parents' consent, should see Mayor Kaps.

Mr. Bannon Has Three Elk Heads Mounted

The mounted head of an elk shot by Miss Elizabeth Bannon, one of three mounted elk heads which her father, Attorney Henry T. Bannon, Bannon Place, expects to receive this week from a taxidermist in St. Louis. The others were shot by Mr. Bannon. One was received in the city Monday. The others of the largest of the three, the one shot by Miss Bannon, measures 52 inches in length and the spread is 45 inches.

Hip Fractured In Fall

Mrs. Andrew Evans, of Ninth street, slipped and fell while in her back yard Monday night and fractured her hip. She is 71 years old and her condition is serious.

Do You Remember?

These Things Happened Twenty-five Years Ago

(From Our Issue of April 9, 1892) When the Republicans carried the city ticket in the election held Monday, April 4, by electing Potter, wharfmaster; Cadot, water works trustee; Grimes, cemetery trustee; and William constable. The Republican councilmen elected were: Stanton, McFarlin and Wall. Rev. Freese, Republicans, were elected assessors.

When Harry Alger and Charles Murphy returned to their studies in Columbus April 4, after spending a vacation with home folks.

When James K. Johnson died at his home in Sciotoville Wednesday, April 6. He was a member of Jacob Davis Post of that village.

When daughter was born to Mr. Sr., and Jas. Hannah, Jr., Democrats, and Willis Calhoun and Albert Freese, Republicans, were elected assessors.

When Dr. S. S. Halderman was preparing to build a large addition to his home.

When a baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brooks, of Ninth street, Monday, April 4.

FOUND DEAD

Word was received here this morning that Lincoln Hamilton Davis, 55, a well known Republican politician of Waverly, was found dead in bed at eight a. m. Coroner C. M. Keechle pronounced heart failure as the cause of the death.

OBITUARY

Miss Bertha Zottmann

Miss Bertha Zottmann, aged 38, a niece of Messrs. George and William Zottmann, of Offshore street, died Monday in a Cincinnati hospital. She was taken very ill at the Grand Hotel following her arrival there from West Palm Beach, Florida, where she had spent the winter, and died shortly after being removed to the hospital. Her mother, Mrs. H. J. Zottmann, was with her before she died.

Miss Zottmann, a most estimable young lady, had frequently visited here and leaves many relatives and friends in Portsmouth. She had been in poor health for some time. She was a grand-daughter of Mrs. Charles Rauch, of Third street, and was a young woman whose lovely attributes had endeared her to countless friends. The body left Cincinnati last night and was due to arrive Tuesday in Milwaukee, where the funeral services will be held.

Remains of some sort are found in twenty-six of the thirty-one states and the most productive industry of the country.